

education at school, which every student is supposed to attend, many of them are absent or sit in the back row & read some novels under their desk.

THE GOVERNMENT TRIES TO FILL THIS EMPTINESS & lack of ideals with material things—better pay for harder work, television, better education, the re-introduction of fashion in clothes & hairstyle. Disco-dancing & reflecting sunglasses are the latest

for young people, frowned upon but tolerated by the older generation.

THE PEOPLE DON'T WANT THE PARTY TO INTERFERE with their individual lives. There is a desire for individual freedom, to be able to live your own life instead of being pushed around by this or that political campaign, which often just amounted to criticising this person & praising that one & then turning

around to do the opposite a few years later.

MEETING YOUNG PEOPLE from different walks of life has been most interesting for us, & some of them visit us regularly to improve their English or German & to exchange views. We surely hope we can be of some help to them in their search for new values & goals in life. Much, much love.—Your Family in Peking, China.



Chinese Nationals!

Top left: Jewel, Andrew & baby Jacob recently took a trip into China to visit "Uncle". They shared the "Daily Might" with him & led 5 more souls to Jesus! Photo by Keda.

Many Waters Cannot Quench Love!

From Christian Jeremias: India: WHILE SWIMMING IN THE SEA suddenly a big wave took me out & I found it impossible to get back in again. It was too dangerous for someone to come out & get me, as we both would probably drown!

I FOUGHT FOR MY LIFE UNTIL MY STRENGTH LEFT ME, & I was passing into the spiritual world. (I know now that death is the most beautiful thing that can ever happen to you!) The moment I gave up & began floating to Jesus I felt such a peace. It's absolutely indescribable, a peace I never felt

before.

WELL, SUDDENLY A BROTHER NAMED JOSH SWAM UP TO ME shouting "Jesus, You've got to save us!" over & over. If he had come a few seconds later I would have been with the Lord for good. But he was now giving his life to save me. It was impossible for us to make it, but TTL He did a real miracle & saved us both! This is one of the most beautiful experiences that has ever happened to me.

THIS STORY HAS A BACKGROUND. Two months ago my wife left me & took our son. This was just too much for me. I was completely lost & lonely, & I was praying so often that the Lord would take me. So here the Lord wanted to show me thru' Josh how much He loves me. Josh represented Jesus to me, as he was giving his life for me (John 15:13).

THE LORD WAS SHOWING

ME HOW MUCH HE LOVES ME now in this present world. It was so clear: I was just passing into this absolute peace & love when Josh came up with the same love to show me that the Lord's with me here & loving & leading me & holding my hand, TYL!

IT NOT ONLY SAVED ME FROM DROWNING, it also saved my life spiritually! Since then I feel so happy in this life as never before. It changed my life completely! How He loves us! The next morning I opened the "Daily Light" & the first sentence said, "Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is as strong as death—Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (SOS 8:7,6 & John 15:13). I hope this encourages others.—He loves us now & forever! Hallelujah! Love, Christian.

Travel To China!

Inside info about the in's & out's!

From Hoses: THE POSSIBILITY OF PIONEERING CHINA IS ONE OF OUR MOST EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES! (See Mag 27 for the account of the Ho Family's first visit to China!) The mayor still wants us to come back again. He loved the children's visit & their singing, even knowing we're Christians & that we sing about Jesus. He told us they are reopening churches in his area which have been closed for 30 years since the revolution. He told us he could not arrange for us to do large pre-arranged shows, as this would require permission from Peking.

SO HE TOOK US AROUND HIMSELF to meet people. He then just let us set up & do our show of whatever we wanted. This happened outdoors at a large recreational area & at a school so whoever wanted to could gather around. It was a real miracle he took us to the primary school to sing for the children as there is still a law forbidding preaching or teaching religion to anyone under 18!

THE VISAS & TRANSPORTATION FOR OUR TRIP had to be made thru' the China Travel Agency. They are the official travel agency for all visits to China & have a monopoly on transportation & issuing of tourist visas. It is a company which operates purely for the purpose of making money for China.

THE CHINA TRAVEL AGENCY NORMALLY ARRANGES VISAS ONLY FOR TOUR GROUPS going with a bus & guide on a set route for a set day tour. All other tourists must also apply for a visa thru' them. Businessmen wishing to go to China must state the purpose of their visit & the people whom they intend to contact.

A FRIEND OF OURS, A LOCAL BUSINESSMAN, is the one who sponsored our first trip to China. We had to tell the China Travel Agency that we were going to go with Mr. C. & on this basis he issued us the visas. On the 2nd trip when we took the children, Mr. C's daughter accompanied us & we were told to tell the CTA that we were going to

take the children for a visit to see the Mayor. The Mayor told us not to tell them that we were going on a tourist visit.

WE HAD TO HIRE A 15-PASSENGER BUS with driver & guide from CTA which cost about \$100 a day. Then the visas for all of us added up to about \$80 (about \$9 a visa).

IT IS CUSTOMARY WHEN VISITORS GO OUT TO LUNCH WITH GOV'T. OFFICIALS, like we did, that they pre-arrange their most impressive selection of delicacies & then kindly slip you the bill at the end of the lunch! So the lunch which they ordered for us when we went with the children cost \$100! So obviously their impression of Westerners, particularly businessmen, is that they can easily afford anything.

THIS TYPE OF EXTRAVAGANT HOSPITALITY IS VERY IMPORTANT to them, especially on the first visit, because it gives them "face". Their exotic foods are really the most they have to offer to impress the foreigner. So they like to make a show of giving. But due to their not having private funds of their own, it is customary to pass the bill to



Enjoying exotic lunch-time delicacies in China w/ Chinese host! John Teacher, Zac, Ruthie, Ruthie & little Ruthie. Photo by Ruthie.

the foreign visitor, be they Westerner or Chinese.

ON OUR FIRST TRIP TO CHINA in which Esther, Ruthie & I accompanied the businessmen, the businessmen covered the cost of the lunch which was also about \$100 for 10 adults, on a par cost-wise with a good Chinese restaurant in Hong Kong, which is where the Chinese get their prices from. When thanking the Mayor profusely for the grand selection of food which they had ordered for us on our visit with the children (the 2nd trip), we told him that on our next visit we would be very happy with the simple ordinary fare (hint, hint).

WHEN ARRANGING OUR NEXT VISIT, at the invitation of the Mayor, the head of the China Travel Agency said he would not permit us to hire the van & driver from him to follow our own itinerary & that he would give us visas only if we booked to follow their usual day-tour to China, in which case we could not visit the Mayor or sing. The normal tour price amounted to double what we had paid before, which worked out to almost \$400 or about \$35 each. We told him this was more than we could afford.

WE TOLD OUR FRIEND MR. C. WHO PASSED IT ON TO THE MAYOR who said he would try to find a way to bypass the problem. Letters were being exchanged back & forth & we were told we would just need to wait to hear from them. Things in China move extremely slowly, like in the Arab countries. I was still checking with them frequently for news before I left for Europe.

THERE ARE PLANS IN THE WORKS TO OPEN THE BORDER between Macau & China, & even between Hong Kong & China much more in the future. There is a big resort under construction



On the Hong Kong-China border—American Habakkuk with Chinese disciples Abraham & Naomi. Photo by Nicky.

about 30 miles inside the border which will consist of a hotel, restaurants, shops etc. We have been told by those running the travel agencies in Macau that when this is completed there is talk of pulling the normal border checkpoints, which check for visa, 30-50 miles inside the present border to create a "free zone" with unlimited tourist accessibility. Their target date for opening is before the Chinese New Year, in Feb. of 1981. During this holiday more than 1/2 a million people go from Hong Kong & Macau to China.

CHINESE ARE PERMITTED FREE ACCESS TO CHINA from any country, even Taiwan. (It's the Taiwanese who won't let the Chinese come to Taiwan.) China considers all Chinese by race to be welcome to China & gives them a special status & a special unlimited access card for "overseas Chinese".

THIS ACCESS CARD IS CALLED THE "GREEN CARD" & is a Chinese ID card for overseas Chinese. The Chinese realise that it is the wealthy & intellectual Chinese who have fled China & they have tried to open

their country for them to return for visits "bearing gifts", money to support relatives & to invest in business.

ALL THE MAJOR BUSINESS DEALS newly negotiated between China & Western companies have nearly all been engineered by the rich overseas Chinese who are amongst the richest in the world. We read news of this daily. There's even talk of the return of properties & companies to the former owners who have fled the country, & they're trying to locate them.

ALL OUR CHINESE DISCIPLES ARE ENTITLED TO THIS "GREEN CARD" giving them free access to travel to China, & this is how their trips have been made. But being Chinese, they are subject to the Chinese regulations & customs & therefore must be quite careful about too openly witnessing or singing.

CHINA IS MORE LENIENT WITH FOREIGNERS because they are concerned with their image for tourism reasons. Therefore they have tried to protect foreigners to the point of executing any person found having robbed a foreigner. —Love, Ho. ■

'Sing Along' and Change the World!

—With pre-recorded musical back-ups on cassette!—Coming from MWM!



Sing along with musical back-up on cassette—"The Ho Family Singers" at a popular Chinese nightclub in Hong Kong. Photo by Ruthie. (A terrific idea for all! Do it!—D.)

From Ho: Dear Dad, Maria & Peter, **GBY! GIJNL DURING RECENT VISITS TO OTHER FAMILIES** with children I was reminded of the need to help our children in their music ministry.— This being the way in which our children shine like diamonds of dust & win hearts, as you mentioned in "Golden Opportunities". Here's something I'd like to pass on that has helped me in getting out with our 7 children singing.

WHEN OUR CHILDREN FIRST BEGAN SINGING in Europe we always had precious musically talented helpers who worked with them, trained them, took them singing & sang with them, who played guitar & were real frontliners—faithful brothers like Zachueus, Jonathan Firstfruits, Paul Theophilus & many others are the ones who really pioneered & got our kids started. They lived, breathed & sang our Revolutionary message & spirit into our children until it flowed out & began getting results. These brothers are the ones whose behind-the-scenes work has paid off in our children's singing ministry, & we were very blessed & privileged to have their help to start.

UPON COMING TO HONG KONG A BIG CHANGE HAPPENED when Zac, the brother who'd faithfully worked with the children in their music ministry for about 5 years, began a family of his own with the coming of his mate's first baby. As God led him to pioneer his own Home, family & ministry, we had to take up the challenge of encouraging our children in their music ministry. Esther hadn't been the one working & training them & didn't play the guitar for their performances & knew few of their songs. God forgive & help her!

GB ZAC, AS HE PIONEERED THE PRODUCTION OF A CASSETTE OF SONGS he'd taught them to sing called "The Happy Family" tape. This was the key & tool he left me with to carry on with the children's music ministry, tho' I couldn't play one of their songs on the guitar. Without Zac's musically talented help I wouldn't have been able to carry on with what he'd left in my hand, our musically trained singing children & the recorded tapes of their music.

WE CONTINUED TO USE THE RECORDED MUSIC on their cassette to rehearse their

singing of the songs. Ruthie began to add to it some more dancing motions as we rehearsed with the recorded music cassette. As God opened the doors with invitations for the children to sing.

WE TRIED USING THE PRE-RECORDED MUSIC ON CASSETTE AS BACK-UP for them to sing along with. It worked— First with a little cassette recorder to small groups, then using the built-in music systems in some large restaurants & auditoriums to hundreds at a time in bigger stage performances. Then I took the cassette & some photos of the children singing to the heads of the local radio stations & they all did programs featuring the children's recorded music & interviews with them recorded in their studios.

THEN WE WERE ASKED TO RECORD AN ALBUM OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS by the company in whose studios we'd recorded our first cassette. They let us pick a selection of our favourites all about Jesus with a good Gospel message to which they required to add a couple of popular Christmas jingles which they wanted. They then arranged & recorded all the music back-

ing track using their own paid studio musicians. Most of the songs came out sufficiently satisfactorily to sing with. Only a few weren't happy with but couldn't change as time was too short. Esther & John Teacher worked on it & saw it thru'.

ALL IN ALL THE CHRISTMAS CAROL CASSETTE WAS A VICTORY & tool we could use as a witness about Jesus in a place where Jesus & the real meaning of Christmas are very little known or understood. This cassette was distributed in their stores throughout HK over the Christmas season.

THEN I TOOK THESE TWO CASSETTES & PHOTOS OF THE CHILDREN SINGING TO THE BIGGEST TV STATION in Hong Kong. The producers of the most popular music show listened to the recordings & looked at the photos & booked the children then & there to sing on their main live Christmas show, without even seeing or hearing the kids in person—a first! The Lord opened the door just with the recordings & photos!

ON THE SHOW THE CHILDREN JUST SANG ALONG WITH THE TAPE as they'd become used to doing in smaller opportunities, only this time reaching 3-4 million people at once. Singing with the tape with the help of live musicians worked, to reach millions!

THE SAME DAY THE CHILDREN ALSO SANG WITH THE PRE-RECORDED MUSIC at 2 live shows in a large auditorium to about 4,000 people. Again, the show organisers just used the little cassette played on their huge amplification equipment, enabling the children to sing with no need for talented musicians to back them up.

USING RECORDED MUSIC TO PRACTISE WITH, hearing it exactly the same over & over, has helped the children memor-

ize new songs more quickly, especially songs in foreign languages. Having the recorded music to learn from & practise with has also made it possible to use a national to teach them to sing a song even tho' they can't even play it on the guitar & aren't very musically talented, just mainly listening & correcting their pronunciation. GB Chinese Hannah & Katrina & Taiwanese Rebekah who have helped so much in this!

HAVING THE PRE-RECORDED MUSIC HAS ALSO ALLOWED THEM TO DO SHOWS AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE, just popping the cassette in & singing with no setting up, tuning of instruments etc., & when we didn't have a musician present anyway. For me who can't even play one of their songs on the guitar, this has been the only way I could get involved & take the children out singing anywhere.

BY USING A PRE-RECORDED MUSICAL BACK-UP & WHATEVER CASSETTE PLAYER WAS AVAILABLE or I brought along, the children have been able to sing anywhere & everywhere, to one person or to millions!—In parks, on the street, in hotels, refugee camps, shopping centers, bars, nightclubs, restaurants, discos, ballrooms, offices, schools, orphanages, hospitals, old folks homes, auditoriums, at the beach, in China, on the ferry, the "jetfoil", in buses, at home & on radio & TV.

SO FOR PARENTS LIKE ME WHO HAVE LIMITED MUSICAL ABILITY & can't even play an instrument, I hope this idea can help them & this testimony show them that it's still possible to help their children to have a fruitful musical witnessing ministry—not limited by the parents' lack of musical ability.

OUR NUMBER OF CHILDREN, NOW 3500, FAST OUTGROWS OUR NUMBER OF

MUSICIANS talented enough to provide them with the musical back-up for an unlimited opportunity of reaching their far-flung fields with our many, many songs carrying our message. Maybe this idea would make it possible to have our best, most talented & gifted musicians provide the back-up music for our little family in any part of the world, anytime & all the time.

LIKE THE WAY ANY LITTLE LITNESSER CAN GET OUT THE MESSAGE on paper with the best explanation & illustrations because it's prepared by the best, under the best supervision & can be reproduced in unlimited quantities from one original.

COULD OUR BEST MUSIC for children which has been recorded by our best anointed musicians & approved for world radio release be made available to any Tithing Family to enable their children to learn & perform these songs in unlimited opportunities to unlimited numbers of people?!

MAYBE A FEW COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE as an experiment. Out of the first 20 MWM programs there are about 20 songs sung by Jeremy's children & Faithy that could provide a very useful repertoire that any parent could help their children learn to sing & perform. These are all songs geared to get out our message to the GP that when sung by our children live could be a hit & make anybody's kids a hit anywhere, to hit 'em with the message!

LEARNING TO PLAY THESE 20 SONGS ON GUITAR WOULD BE A DIFFICULT TASK for even the most accomplished musicians (who are few & far between) to be able to play the music back-up for their children's performances. Whereas almost any of our children could easily learn to sing all of these songs in a very short time just by hearing the

cassette of them over & over. **LAST CHRISTMAS WE PICKED A SELECTION OF 7 SONGS** off the children's Christmas carol cassette, which they sang at their Christmas performances in a certain order. We copied the recordings of these 7 songs, which amounted to a 20-minute show onto one side of a cassette. Then on the other side we copied the same songs in the same order with just the music back-up & no voices.

USING THIS METHOD, ANYONE COULD LEARN TO SING the songs by listening to the side with words, & use the music on the other side to back them up in performances. We sent copies of our Christmas cassette recorded in this manner along with a photocopy of the words to a number of families with singing children. Those who wrote back liked the idea & thought it could work.

SO THERE MAY BE A REAL NEED FOR SUCH A TAPE of some of the excellent songs from the MWM Shows that our kids

could perform. Also, the side with the music only can be used to sing along in any language. Most of the songs sung by Jeremy's children have the music on a separate track that could easily be copied without re-mixing or re-recording of these songs.

FRIENDLY BAND MEMBERS WE KNOW HERE might be willing to listen to the MWM songs & record a music track for us, but with no guarantee that these system musicians could record the music in the same spirit of the original inspired Family musicians. So if an experiment could be done in copying off some of the music tracks of the MWM children's songs that have already been recorded, it could save much duplication of time & effort, & coming directly from the source would have the same spirit.

AS OUR CHILDREN USE THIS METHOD of singing with a pre-recorded music track, the biggest problem we have is obtaining the music to new songs for them to sing, particularly

our Family songs. So we would greatly appreciate if this matter could be taken into consideration & if agreed by all to be worthwhile, to provide an experimental tape of a few songs, DV. Plans are already in the works by the MWM staff to print the music & chords of all the songs on the MWM Shows, & so all that would be needed would be a recording of the music track to accompany it with, if possible, music & vocals on the opposite side.

THE FOLLOWING SONGS in the order of the programs from which they were taken could be the basis for the selection of a few songs for such an experiment:

MUSIC TO THESE SONGS COULD BE PUT TO IMMEDIATE USE & would greatly help to expand & inspire the music ministry of our children & possibly many other families with singing children. So please give this your prayerful consideration.—Your son in His Service, —Ho. (A tremendous idea! D.)



Anytime, anywhere the MWM Family is ready to sing for Jesus in Chinese or English by merely taking along a cassette player & tape of musical background—a simple method all families could use for their own use! Photo by Russia.

New Faces In The Far East!

Dancers find "right kick"—Jesus!



Colin (Malaysian) & Joy (Filipino) found happiness in full-time service to Jesus!

From Corny & Nekoda; Indonesia:

WE'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE TWO NEW DISCIPLES, Colin & Joy, natives of Southeast Asia. During a trip to Singapore we stayed at a guest house frequented by dancers & entertainers. There we met this young couple who were doing stripshows on the S.E. Asia circuit. They were really fed up with show biz, tho', & were soon finding new horizons in the Mo Letters morning noon & night.

AFTER COLIN READ THE LETTER "SOLDIER OR FRIEND" he decided to forsake all to follow Jesus, along with his wife Joy. Colin is from Singapore, half Chinese & half Portuguese & speaks fluent Malaysian, Chinese & English. A professional bass guitarist, he started a dance team with his wife Joy 3 months ago. Joy, from the Philippines, is half Chinese & half Spanish & has been dancing for 5 years. She had already met the Family on 3 different occasions in the last 3 years before the Lord finally reeled her into the boat of His full-time service.

THEY HAVE ALREADY LED 5 OTHER PROFESSIONAL DANCERS & their former agent to the Lord & are now faithfully witnessing to their friends about their new found life of love. Colin, age 24, says: "After being married for 8 months, my wife & I put together a duo-dancing act. We were working for 3 months, just making ends meet, still unhappy & desperate-

OUR BIGGER FAMILY OF GOD'S LOVE sharing all things as one. I finally found the "right kick" that would send me to the stars!—Jesus! Love, Joy."

A modern-day Gamaliel!

From Armando:

I'M A LAWYER BY PROFESSION. Before I met the Family I didn't know how to pray & had never even opened a Bible, much less read one. I had no goal in life, except maybe to be prosperous in everything. My life consisted of work, & in my free time I gambled & enjoyed the things that a normal male would enjoy, except alcohol & drugs which I never learned to indulge in.

THEN MY LIFE CHANGED when I went out with a loveable lady missionary. She told me a lot of things about Jesus Christ our Lord & fed me with the Word. I prayed with her & accepted Jesus into my heart. From then on I felt like a new person, always praising & thanking God for all His continued blessings.

IT MADE ME REAL HAPPY & I've learned to ask the Lord to do all the things I cannot do. Now I'm walking in Jesus' light. I'm learning more & more about God each day thru' fellowship with the brethren & Bible classes each week & reading Mo Letters.

BEING REBORN HAS AFFECTED MY WORK. Whenever I'm overloaded with work I don't get worried anymore because I know there is a God who is willing to give a helping hand & relieve me of the pressure. I always pray for God's assistance whenever I am in that predicament. Now I tell my friends & other people too that the Lord will do anything for them if they believe in Him. I tell them

about Jesus from what I read from the Bible & the Mo Letters.

I HELP THE BRETHREN WITH THEIR 'JISAS & financial or material needs so they can serve the Lord better & accomplish their mission of spreading the Gospel of Jesus & His Word to all creatures in every nook & corner of my country. Love, Armando. (Ed: Must recently Armando has become a TRFer & in his first TRF Report says, "After reading Tithing & the FN & realizing that all I have has been given to me from the Lord, I've decided to become a TRFer (Tither)." God bless dear Armando, a modern day Gamaliel, protecting us from the System & its entanglements!" God is with our advocates. He makes them ten stories tall! They are become as the mighty men of David!"—No. 128:3.)

Sowing a virgin city yields 4 new disciples!

From Daniel & Lisa; S.E. Asia:

ABOUT A YEAR AGO, WE STARTED A NEW OUTREACH in a previously untouched city in West Malaysia—we (Daniel & Lisa, both Swiss) along with Dane & Angel (Australian & Malaysian). Our main outreach was DTD, which proved very fruitful, along with shop-to-shop. Many souls got saved.

WHEN DANE & ANGEL HAD TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY in June due to his visa situation, Daniel & I felt that the Lord was still not finished with that town. So we stayed on even tho' being alone was a real battle sometimes. A lot of our time was spent teaching new converts.

THE GREATEST VICTORY & probably one of the main reasons the Lord had us stay there was that a whole new little family of four became full-time dis-



Charles & Mary & their children Oliviere & Adrian, now happy to be part of God's greater Family!

ciplines, PTL! We'll let them introduce themselves:

"MY NAME IS CHARLES, I'm Malaysian-Chinese, married, with 2 children of 1½ & 4. I was working as a rigger, but now I'm a dropout for Jesus along with my wife Mary & two children.

"BEFORE I FOUND JESUS I WAS LOOKING for happiness by jumping from job to job, thinking maybe it was money & lots of friends I was lacking. I even went so far as to join a church & was baptized in their traditional way (before, I was a Buddhist). Still I was not happy or secure.

"THEN ONE DAY DANIEL, LISA & THEIR CHILD CAME TO OUR HOUSE. At first, I was suspicious, thinking they were like all the rest of the churches. However, we kept visiting each other & after a few visits I was saved, PTL! Then we decided to drop out of the system & serve the Lord full-time.

"DUE TO PERSECUTION BY RELATIVES we decided to leave our hometown in Malaysia for the time being & come to pioneer southern Thailand with Daniel & Lisa, & Dane & Angel. We will return to Malaysia in God's chosen time."

PTLI SO HERE WE ARE all together again as the Lord had shown us separately to get together to help reap the last harvest here. We all have a burden for the many unreached towns outside the well-saturated main cities of these Asian countries. Of course this means that we lack many of the conveniences & services of the big cities, especially funds for lit & living expenses.

A LOT OF OUR ENERGY IS NOW TO HELP & ENCOURAGE OUR NEW MALAYSIAN DISCIPLES. We really have a vision to train Charles & Mary to be able to carry on the local work regardless of the political situation. But they depend partly on help from outside the country. Our Family is the only family they can depend on for now, as their relatives are quite antagonistic. Please pray about it, if the Lord leads you to help them grow strong & become real "labour leaders" as well as to help us print lit & reach this area of Thailand. GBY! WLY!—Daniel, Lisa & all.

P.S. Cheques from any big international bank should be made to the name of Urs Sutter & sent to Daniel & Lisa c/o W.S., P.O. 241, 8021 Zurich, Switzerland. God bless you as you give to His Work! (GMBL Pts help all I can! -D.)