

families I know of who have been looking into ways to get into China as English teachers, so there's a lot of people hoping that they can go into China too, & we're all starting to get the vision more & more. Your testimonies really helped. TYL!

(O.G.:) WHEN WE FIRST CAME TO CHINA WE THOUGHT ABOUT JUST GETTING PEOPLE TO KEEP ON THE WORK WHEN WE ARE GONE. We're not thinking of leaving right away, but we have this vision. Somebody asked me, if we leave the people can keep on witnessing, & this is what I mean, I definitely have this vision. Still, if some more people come & we stay there, I don't know how long the Lord wants us to be there, but our vision is very much that those people we witness to can keep on witnessing, & they can witness in Chinese. We witness to them in English, but they speak Chinese to their friends & so on, so that's very important.

WE WANT TO MEET THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE A LITTLE EDUCATED, who speak a language & who have some influence. And also my fish, he is still studying, he is about 30, but he is a son of a "Kahdah". A Kahdah means in Chinese somebody who has a good job in the government, in the Party, or some kind of important job. Those people also get more money, have better living conditions, & everything. He is the son of one of these Kahdahs & he has quite a lot of influence to other people.

AND AS FAR AS FFING GOES, YOU COULD ONLY FF PEOPLE OF HIS AGE. Older people, older Kahdahs, I think it's too hard to FF them because they have too many connections. Maybe if we are there longer & know more about the country we could do this, but for right now, we mainly witness to people around 20 to 40, like students & people who work, but not older than this.

ONE THING I WANT TO MENTION THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT IS ABOUT CHILDREN. The Chinese love children. We don't have children, but I know children are such a great asset for witnessing & for getting in contact with Chinese. If you go with children somewhere you always have a crowd of Chinese around you, especially if your child has blonde hair.

AS I MENTIONED BEFORE, YOU GET YOUR ROOM & EVERYTHING FROM THE GOVERNMENT. BUT IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN YOU ALSO GET A CHILDCARE HELPER FROM THE GOVERNMENT--a Chinese woman--& she just comes & she is there the whole day & helps you with your child. If you work or if you don't work, it doesn't

lovely & they just love the kids & you can really trust them. You can give your kid to her & she just does everything you tell her. You just have to watch out that they don't spoil your child too much!

ANOTHER THING IS ABOUT WHAT TO BRING IF YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO COME TO CHINA. & I HOPE YOU WILL! First of all, it's very important to bring a guitar, music is so important, also Family cassettes. You can bring your MO books but just try to put them somewhere & really pray over them. When we came to China, our luggage wasn't checked very much. We didn't know that before & we just put them in by faith, but it wasn't checked very much. We even took our FF book. First we thought we cannot take it in case they open it & see all the pictures, but nothing happened. We really prayed.

SO THE BOOKS ARE VERY IMPORTANT, OF COURSE, AND ENGLISH BIBLES. I don't know if you can get Chinese Bibles abroad but that is very important. Also cameras & just simple equipment like bottle openers & things like this. For some reason they don't have bottle openers in China. (Quest:) Do they have bottles to open? (O.G.:) Yes, they have a lot of bottles, a lot of beer.

ALSO BRING GOOD CLOTHES, CLOTHING LIKE GOOD SHOES, TROUSERS, & FOR WINTER A WARM COAT & practical things, too, because the weather is very tough in China. We came in Autumn, that's the nicest months, it's very nice there, not too hot & not too cold. But then the Winter is very very cold & very windy & it's dry weather. And the Summer is very very hot. I haven't experienced this, but people have told me that it's very hot in the Summer. But in Wintertime it's very cold, but also very dry, dry weather, & a lot of wind.

(QUEST:) DO YOU THINK VIDEO EQUIPMENT WOULD BE USEFUL? (O.G.:) Yes! It's very useful! (Quest:) So we can send you video tapes there? (O.G.:) Yes! (Quest:) You have friends who have video equipment, you can send the Music With Meaning Show to them? (O.G.:) Yes!

I'D LIKE TO TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE BIG CITY. It's not a city like you would expect. It's more like a lot of little towns put together, I would say. It's not like in the West, you will not find any shops like to shop for clothes or anything. You have food stores there, but all Chinese, & in every store you find the same things. What you see the most is people, there are people everywhere! (Quest:) And bicycles? (O.G.:) A lot

of bicycles, yes!

BICYCLES ARE VERY USEFUL, BUT YOU CAN GET THEM THERE. Everybody has a bicycle. There are not many cars. The cars that are there are many taxis or cars that belong to the Kahdahs, the people who get a lot of money, or some private cars belonging to foreigners, diplomats & so on who bring their private cars over. (Quest:) What about the taxis & buses?

(O.G.:) TAXIS ARE OK, BUT BUSES, I HAVE NEVER SEEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS! The buses are over-crowded, & people just try to get in the buses when there is no room any more to get in! The reason is, there are not enough buses, there are too many people, & the same with restaurants & shops & everything. Everything is over-crowded. Too many people everywhere.

(QUEST:) SO IT'S EASY TO MEET PEOPLE THERE, IF YOU GO TO THE PARKS? (O.G.:) Yes, the parks are the main place to meet people there. There are some restaurants but only for eating, you eat very quick & you go out again because it's so crowded. The parks are the place where people go to & you do everything in the parks. (Quest:) Can you sing in the parks? (O.G.:) Yes!

(Quest:) Does your husband take his guitar to the park? (O.G.:) No, he hasn't done it yet. BUT YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING IN THE PARKS! People start talking to you in the parks, and it's like this, the living situation is very tight, and so some couples, even if they get married, they have no room at home, so they even use the parks to make love there! (Quest:) How do they do that? (O.G.:) They just go somewhere! The parks are very big! (Quest:) And the trees are very big, too! (O.G.:) I don't know about this. (Quest:) Are the parks safe? (O.G.:) Yes, to talk to people, very safe, because you know nobody can listen to you.

(QUEST:) WELL, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE THREAT TO FOREIGNERS? In "Caesar's Pound of Flesh" the people went into the back country & it was very dangerous for foreigners because of the natives, but how about the big city? Is it quite safe for foreigners? (O.G.:) Yes, I would say so. Because there are quite a lot of foreigners there & also there is the Army everywhere, & they say the Army is supposed to protect the foreigners. But also they are to check that not too many Chinese get in contact with foreigners.

BUT IT'S SAFE FOR FOREIGNERS, I WOULD SAY SO. I mean, you have bad people everywhere, you know. There is also robbery & things like this in China because there is

a lot of unemployment now, especially for young people, so you have to be careful too. (Quest:) Do you hear of foreigners getting robbed? (O.G.:) Sometimes. There was even a foreigner just a few months ago murdered in China, but just by some crazy Chinese. They are not all angels there, they are also bad as well. But if you are a child of the Lord, He leads you everywhere.

I WANT TO MENTION ONE THING ABOUT THE BUS. SOMETIMES TAKE THE BUS EVEN IF IT'S VERY CROWDED, & on one of these trips I met somebody who is about 40 years old & he learned German just by himself, & he is a professor & he's just also so precious. I talked to him a long time, just in the bus, & then we were walking together. First of all I thought, "What am I doing here? I'm all by myself!" It was even at night, 8:00 or 9:00 & it was dark. I thought, "What am I doing here? I'm walking with this Chinese talking to him!" He even said, "Oh let's walk, let's don't take the bus the last piece of the way because the bus is so crowded," & I said, "OK."

SO I TALKED TO HIM & IT TURNED OUT THAT HE IS SUCH A PRECIOUS MAN & ALSO VERY HUNGRY FOR THE SPIRIT! So what I mean is, you just have to trust the Lord! This man comes over now very often, & we played the Music With Meaning tape to him & when he heard the songs he just started to cry, because he also understands English. And for Christmas we invited him & my husband played some songs for him & he just started crying & he says he believes in the Lord also, & he also received the Spirit, we prayed with him for the Spirit.

(QUEST:) WELL, HOW DO YOU HANDLE SENDING OUT YOUR MONTHLY REPORT? (O.G.:) We just write things a little different. We just write about "friends", we don't write about receiving the Lord. We just write that we have so many friends now, & in a letter. We couldn't fill out the form no.

I'D LIKE TO SEND SPECIAL GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY WHO IS IN THE LIM WHERE WE WERE, & I especially want to say greetings to F., I really love you & thank you for keeping up the line & sending us the Letters, & your sweet personal letter. I also want to say special greetings to Paul & Marianne, I love you very much & hope that we get in contact again. I also want to say greetings to Mari & Marty & please get in contact with us again. And to Dad & Maria, of course, I just love you all. Please write to us, we really need it! (Amen! GBY! This is much of calling us @ China! We'll be there! Hope many say go! -A)

Visiting The Church In China!

FAMILY COUPLE TRAVELS FREELY, VISITING BRETHREN & WINNING NEW DISCIPLES:

Dear Family,

GBY! WLY! We're very happy to be able to write that China is now opening her doors to the West more than ever before, making it possible for us to have travelled there with a great amount of freedom without a tour or guide or a planned itinerary! This past summer was the first time China issued visas for individuals to travel on their own, & they are planning to increase this service now more & more to encourage foreigners to travel in China & see their country!

We travelled by train through China to where the Family couple who has been living there for the past year were, & we were so thrilled to meet their precious Catacomb Disciples who they won to the Lord & had been faithfully feeding & teaching the Word, & some of them were also beginning to witness when they found opportunity!

The first two disciples we met were Rebekah & John. Rebekah had learned to speak English from the couple there & by studying on her spare time, then at Christmas time after hearing the story of Jesus' birth, she received Jesus into her heart, & has been so happy since she found out about God's Spirit of Love & the Love in the Family!

One day at her work she was approached by John who asked her what she was reading & she replied "A New Testament". He said he had one also & soon they began talking more about the Lord together & she introduced John to the Family. John had been led to the Lord by his Aunt the year before & remembers praying together with her quite a lot. His Aunt just sent him a copy of the New Testament in English & Chinese together so he can study the Bible & English both!

We began right away the first night showing them the videos we brought with us on the little portable video TV we were lent by another brother, & they were thrilled to watch "The Bible" the first night, learning about the stories of Creation, Adam & Eve, Cain & Able, The Tower of Babel & Abraham's Noah's Ark!! We watched the video picture then paused it while we all looked up & read the passages in our English & Chinese Bibles, & then watched more of the video. We saw what a terrific teaching tool the video was in this type of situation, because

many of these young people have no idea on picture of these Bible events & we need to begin from the basic Bible events with pictures & Bible reading to make a firm foundation of truth! PTL!-for the YUVH!

Later in the evening we met another disciple named Lily, who speaks English fluently & really loves the Lord & the Family all over the world! She has been a wonderful help to the couple there in so many ways this past year, most of all in helping to translate for the other young people to help them learn the Bible & letters shared with them! She especially loves the MM cassettes & listens to them all the time, & now we were able to show her the MM videos & for the first time she was able to "meet" some of our precious Family members in other parts of the World!

Next to visit was F., a European young man who the Family had been witnessing to. He & Lily were falling in love & starting the lengthy procedures that are involved in asking permission to marry! This was a real answer to Lily's prayers for a husband, so please pray for them!

Another very sweet brother came over then named Mark, who is in the performing arts profession. He met us another day also for a walk around one of China's beautiful Parks where we found opportunity to share many lessons with each other & talk about the Lord!

The next night we put on the "Jesus of Nazareth" video & began again teaching with open Bibles looking up the references & reading the Words being spoken in each scene, & pausing to share more lessons. We also played more of the MM videos which are such a blessing & inspiration!!

The brother who lent us his video TV set also arrived & began looking for a teaching position as there are quite good opportunities here if you have the qualifications or a degree or experience teaching, translating or other technical skills such as computers, etc. With this type of job within China you can support yourself & family & live in this field. The other possibilities are to raise your travel expenses first & then travel for as long as a month or two visiting the brethren, pioneering in new cities, & following up on sheep!

We also visited some of the local hotels & clubs & met & witnessed to some of the foreigners & visitors in the evenings which was very interesting, as most foreigners who come here to stay are not so hung up with materialism, but are idealists & adventurers! They even have some new experiments opening up for the foreigners--"discos"--small places for dancing where we were also able to bring our Chinese friends to dance with us!

We met a couple more of the disciples who were so sweet--Charity, a beautiful & charming girl who charmed us completely with her sweetness! She also loves the MM tapes & videos & spent as much time as she could visiting while we were there. We met James, a factory worker, and also Shem, a student who hopes to study a broad soon! We were so inspired to meet so many new Catacomb Disciples which the Family there had won in just one year!

We were also impressed with the need to study this new language so we would witness to these very receptive young people, and we saw the need for this even more as we parted ways with the Family in this one city & began to travel by train to another city where we knew no one but hoped to meet some new young people & start a ministry that we could later follow up by mail & other Family members travelling through!

Through meeting many foreign students we learned ways to travel, eat & stay in hotel dormitories for much cheaper rates than the usual tourist in a tour group! We were also able to get our visas extended quite easily while we were in China as we wanted more days to stay in this new city!

We desperately prayed for the Lord to lead us to the key people & places that He brought us here to meet, & that same night someone told us about a local outdoor cafe where the young people meet every night, & we went there & were so amazed at the amount of "sheep" we found there every night, who came up to us & talked with us, teaching us Chinese & so happy to meet other young foreign people! One boy invited us over to his house the next day so,

We arrived at Joshua's house the next day & were thrilled to meet his father, 84 years old, a former doctor, who is a Christian & loves Jesus! He spoke English fluently & translated for his son Joshua who only spoke a little! We talked for

hours with the Doctor & Joshua & also met a beautiful girl who is their friend named Lee! The Doctor played the Chinese violin for us & showed us his old Bible which he had preserved through many years! Joshua works in a factory, but we discovered that he sings with the most beautiful baritone voice we'd ever heard, very moving Chinese songs! The old father was very concerned about his son who seemed to be going wrong & having troubles, & was encouraged when we shared that we wanted to help his son with Jesus & teach him about the Lord.

We took the Doctor & Joshua & Lee out for Chinese dinner at an old elegant hotel he remembered & then for dancing to some music that was about 40 years old. Joshua really liked the music & didn't even realise it was so old, which showed us how unpolished the youth is from the garish Western music of today! T!!

The next day, with the Father's help to translate, all three of them prayed to receive Jesus in their hearts!

Other young people we met there who were real keys & potential were Paul, a mechanic, who patiently taught us Chinese all week, & Joey who spoke English & helped us meet many other young people at the cafe! It was hard to leave when the time came but we wanted to be able to return & share these experiences with you so that others who have been waiting for China to open up will now know that it's possible to go in!--This was a life-changing experience for us, that gave us a greater burden than ever before to reach these hungry & very very receptive young people now! We hope this letter & the pictures will inspire you to pray for us & other new pioneers as we go into China for Jesus to be a witness of His Love! Maybe you would also like to come to this country of a billion people--one fourth of this world's population as yet unreached which we must do soon--"All the world" & "every creature"!

So pray for us, or come help us, or help support us by sending donations for travelling missionary teams who have to raise their full support before going in! Please remember in prayer our first pioneering Family members who have laboured so faithfully this past year & their wonderful new disciples! "Change the World" is such an appropriate letter for this field! When you read it think about China & ask the Lord what you can do to help us in this last vast harvest field! In 4:35!

With love... your China pioneers 2012