

Our Home Studio Testimony!

To Jeremy, Simon Peter & 17/04

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Dearest Family,

Dad's call to the musicians ignited the burden for a few of us musicians, & we met together to share our songs & vision. . . GB Ho from his faith & fore-sight! He is a regular visitor of Hi-Fi & related shops & when he found a small, portable four-track cassette recorder for sale on easy time payments he took it up by faith. We had already learned by experience the snag & difficulty of recording in professional studios when having a lot of material to record through our experiences of recording two professional cassette albums. We didn't rule out the possibility of using professional studios, but for many reasons of convenience, cost, travel & the greatest of freedom of expression, we wanted to see if it would be possible for us to have our own home studio! The results have been fantastic & fully used for God's glory!

It was a very tentative step. Joyce hung a clothes line around the walls of the room, and hung a blanket, each side, to help with the carpeting, with thick under-carpetting, cut out the apartment noises from below. At first we were afraid to open the outside door window of the room, but we needed the mattress for a bed, so took that down, as we have room to time some of the blanketing, & miraculously haven't noticed it as causing any problems. Though we realise it is perhaps not the ideal situation, we really thought it would be encouraging the extra help! As we could not get the ideal conditions, perhaps the neighborhood, there is also a constant hammering, sawing, drilling & pounding day & night, yet we have been able not to hinder, & we haven't picked it up in our recordings, almost as if it has been intercepted!

His Delays Aren't Denials!

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THEN THEY PASSED A MUSIC SHOP & DECIDED TO GO IN & ASK FOR A DONATION. Once inside, they saw guitars, one of the needs for our Church of Love & to reach children, so they decided to ask for a guitar on the spur of the moment. Well, it turned out that the Lord provided us with a much-needed guitar free & the shop owner even drove us home. PTL!

From our family in Peking:
 WE HAVE BEEN HERE NOW FOR
 OVER SIX MONTHS & THINK THAT
 WE HAVE A PRETTY GOOD PICTURE
 OF THE POSSIBILITIES & out-
 reach you can have here. We
 are very glad we came & could
 have a first-hand experience
 of life in a totalitarian
 society. Even though there
 is a considerable relaxation
 now -- some years ago even
 the little we can do now
 would have been impossible
 you are still very limited
 your approach to the Chinese

WHILE GOING DTD. WE MET
A SWEET WOMAN WHO OWNS A
SMALL GROCERY SHOP. She lets
us come in as often as we
like to take all the food
we need! She said that since
she doesn't belong to any
church & doesn't pay a per-
centage anywhere, she can
give to us instead!

WE ALSO GAVE HER SEVERAL COPIES OF THE KOMIC "INVITATION TO HAPPINESS", & she will hand them out to her customers as she invites the to Bible study!

cultural revolution, & there is always the possibility of a new political winter in this society that is ruled mainly by fear.

NEVERTHELESS, A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MORE BOLD NOW IN THEIR APPROACH TO FOREIGNERS. They have no positions or privileges to lose & therefore they don't care so much. It's among these that we have the best response. Two of them, two girls, got saved recently after we had witnessed to

ONCE IN HIS OFFICE WE DECIDED TO ASK FOR A DONATION INSTEAD, & he promised to pay the rest of the money due for the rent! Then he took us out to dinner, drove us home, & a few days later Maria had the chance to really show him our appreciation by FF-ing him--another victory out of seeming defeat!

IT SEEMS THAT SO OFTEN

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church really means. Our two other more recent converts include a dancer & a university student, the latter even being our first one FF'ed. However, we stopped that because of the risk involved for the guy, as a physical relationship with a for-

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So our little home studio was born, with the simplest of preparations, & I might add, people to work with! We probably were so funny it touched the Lord's heart, because He began really helping us out then in so many ways... He surely knew we needed it. Our dear brother James was soon freed from his system work to join us part-time, & then full-time, & he brought with him a lot of expertise but a good deal of valuable & helpful equipment as well. The Lord blessed in many ways, & it was fun & a blessing to be able to turn to the faith of John, Joy & Maria, & Ho & others. Since then we have used the studio daily for our recordings & video work, & it has helped to raise up many of the brethren to come record more & more, & we are so thankful for the blessing it is to the work here, & we hope, more & more, to Him & all.

We're certainly a green bunch here, but we're finding we learn a lot from experimenting, experience, & listening! We listen to the MMH music carefully for precious clues to technical problems, & would really appreciate so much your advice & counsel. Would you mind if we primed the pump a bit with another more technical report? We hope if we're concise enough you will be able to quickly spot what's wrong or right or could-be-better! We love you so much & appreciate your behind-the-scenes labours of love that make the music possible! (Amen! GBY! I know you could do it! PTL! KGFG! WLY!)

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Esther



He in the office busy at work on the photo story of how the MacBooks were made. Photo by Scott

T.V. Shows Hungry For Local KP!

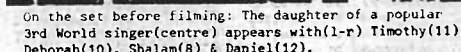
KIDS BOOKED ON T.V. SHOWS WITHOUT EVEN AN AUDITION!

Asia:

AFTER MOVING OUT OF THE BIG CITY here to a smaller town, we were mainly witnessing & witnessing with the children in surrounding towns & singing in schools & hospitals, which kept their spirits alive & working for the Lord.

directors of several T.V. shows, asking if the kids could perform. We picked 2 afternoon shows that we knew were very popular & had a big viewing audience.

SO AFTER REHEARSING EVERY DAY FOR 2 WEEKS, the kids & I (Marc) went on, & it really went well. PG! It not only inspired the local homes & families, but after the show a lot of people we met on the streets & friends commented that they really liked it.



EVEN THOUGH THE PEOPLE more D.V. (& I know He is!)

HERE SPEAK GOOD ENGLISH, ONE THING I'D LIKE TO SAY

they really appreciate & THAT MIGHT ENCOURAGE OTHER

& listen much closer if the FAMILIES with children is

songs are done in their that T.V. seems to be a wide

native tongue. We are also open door in Third World

WE FOUND THAT THE ENEMY
REALLY OPENED UP WITH HIS
GUNS ALSO, bringing in
doubts, murmurs, etc. &
the kids' practices were
not as good as before. I
got the illustration that

THANK THE LORD FOR HIS media for our outreach. (We
PRECIOUS LESSONS FOR ALL also have MWM on 2 stations
OF US about the warfare we b hope to put it on more)
are engaged in. It really
helps the kids to see it
too, especially now that
AND MOST OF ALL, THANK YOU
DAD for the vision that has
given us the faith, courage