

did not have the ability or the best physical qualities for this, as they yielded to the Lord He anointed them to share what He has given them, each one in their unique way. As I watched through the eye of the camera seeing each dance unfold I was amazed to see how unique & different the Lord has made each one & blessed them with their different talents, abilities & God-given beauty. Most of them being mothers & even still nursing did not hinder them & only helped to accentuate their beauty.

EACH PERSON IN THE TEAM FULFILLED THEIR PLACE BEAUTIFULLY & IT WAS SO INSPIRING TO SEE WHAT IN-THE-SPIRIT TEAMWORK CAN ACCOMPLISH. I think I had the most enjoyable job being the cameraman & having the fun of seeing each dance so close-up through the eye of the camera, & Thaddeus & John did a tremendous job in the preparation of the music & the handling of the equipment in the field, & Ruthie did a fantastic job in her helping the girls in every way with the selection of the music, the costumes & the practising of their numbers, & everyone's help & cooperation together made this a most joyous & inspiring & rewarding experience for which we thank you so much for the privilege to work together on it for you & the Kingdom's sake.

ZACHEUS STAR & HIS LITTLE TEAM IN H.K. ARE BUSY PRODUCING THE FIRST 15 min. CHINESE MMN SHOW WHICH YOU MAY HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF BY NOW. Your latest instructions & counsel in both the PM Mag 42 & your personal letter to the Chinese Lit-Pic full of counsel will inspire them & our Zac here in Macau to work together to produce a top quality one-hour music cassette. Zac Star also has some terrific puppet shows in both English & Chinese we want to video & we hope to start recording Mandarin MO Letters on cassette (a la Simon Peter) for reaching China, as Boaz & Esther shared with us the dangers of printed lit in their ministry to the disciples in Peking, that tapes would be safer at this point esp. in their personal ministry as they have where they & their disciples are watched. Two of the girl disciples have already had some minor brushes with authorities there & we want to be very careful of their security & safety. Frequent searching of premises is common, but use of tapes & videos for disciples could be safer for them, whereas lit could be the best way as you said to reach the masses, Dad, as a radio follow-up, & in cases of travelling teams. The stationary teams who hope to stay a longer time need to be more careful, but mailing through the "Bamboo Curtain" & air-waving through it will reach millions more!

ABOUT BOAZ & ESTHER IN CHINA: WE PASSED ON YOUR MESSAGE IMMEDIATELY BY MAIL & THEY ALSO PHONED US THE NEXT DAY after your letter arrived & we were able to pass on the gist of the message & told them that details would follow in a letter! PTL! They were very encouraged by that counsel & had already made the decision to remain in China-TTL! They have a contract taking them through one more year! All of us were so turned on by hearing that Dad felt it was China's day as there is a growing burden amongst a great majority of the disciples here to reach into China now! I know I've even felt very definitely that I've got the help of a spirit helper (from Shanghai) that's helping me learn Mandarin very quickly--& I had a dream about her the other night--an old lady missionary, a dear old soul still hard at work in that field! It's funny but I had such a strong burden to see Shanghai even tho at first it wasn't on our itinerary, & that's where we met those precious sheep & where we began picking up the language so easily! I've struggled with Cantonese for 5 years to no avail & now know much more Mandarin!

YOUR SHEET MESSAGES & STORY ABOUT YOUR GRANDMOTHER BEING THE PATRON SAINT OF THE CHINESE LIT-PIC HAS SO INSPIRED US ALL! PTL! AMEN! She's definitely here, as well as others who want to help us reach this new generation in China! AND THEY WILL BE SUPER THRILLED TO RECEIVE YOUR PRECIOUS WONDERFUL GIFT OF A VIDEO! PTL! I'll write them right away about this so maybe one of them can come for another visit soon & pick it up, or perhaps another new team going in can bring it to them! Precious English Lamb just went to Peking for a visit on the 15th with a diplomat fish of hers & brought them other needs & lit they asked for, and the travelling team of Rob & Rose & their two children are still in Shanghai after several weeks! PTL! They also want to go visit the family in Peking! Boaz phoned us about an available teaching position for S (the brother who came at the same time as our trip looking for a job there to help them) that he had a very possible open door through a friendly teacher at the University, so we are praying that our people will soon be in in greater numbers! We will continue to send

you any new developments as they happen!

Please also pray for sweet cat, disciples "Rebekah" who was detained by the authorities for 10 days in P. She truthfully told them she had been studying English with Boaz & Esther.

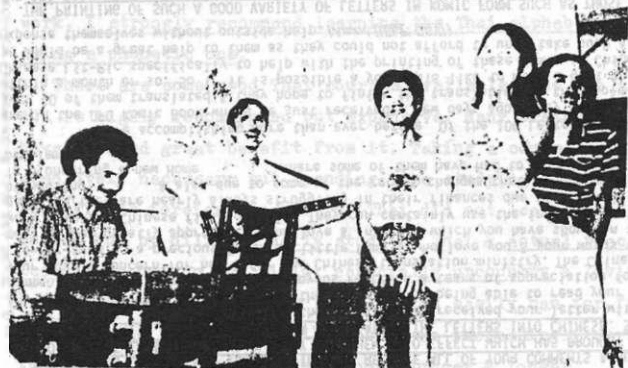
She has learned to speak English almost fluently this past year. They told her not to visit them any more, it was something about a complaint from her work superintendent who felt she didn't need to learn English to do her job (which is running a photocopy machine in a toilet paper factory!) Nothing was ever mentioned about her beliefs or questioned about A&R in this respect. However, I think since this happened she still meets them outside the apt. & finds a way. She is the strongest cat. In the word & has a real love of reading & studying the word & has a lot of potential of growing very strong. It would be such a blessing to have some single brothers marry these girls which would give them a lot of freedom & a foreigner status, to travel freely & witness more freely & be delivered from the bondage of their incredibly mundane jobs. These young people are so intelligent, sweet, sons & daughters of the former intellectuals & educated class! Please pray for them, we need each one so much for this big job of reaching their country with the love & message of Jesus through David!

(AMEN! Ptl help! GBY! PTL! WLY!)

THANKS TO DAD & MARIA! From Zac Star:

Thanks Dad & Maria for your mentioning of Chinese MMN in Mag 43. For us, it was a tremendous help & encouragement as it's been "all by faith" & starting with nothing but your vision on the lit, above & outreach thru' the Music. By the time you read this, we will have finished a "Christmas Special"--in Chinese!--including one side with "Jesus is Born!" TYJ! We are so excited about this ministry as we believe it could be a tremendous tool to reach into China itself! We are also working on DN tapes in Chinese, complete with musical background, as-

well as other Word tapes for the National disciples & the Chinese sheep. Pls keep us in your prayers, & if any would like to help this Chinese Music Ministry, pls send in donations thru' your CHO designated to "Chinese Music Ministry" Tky & GBY!--you'll be investing in souls for His Kingdom--from China & the Chinese speaking world. Love, prayers & thanks!--Zacchaeus & the Chinese "Wonderful Music" team. P.S. We do need funds for equipment, tapes & forthcoming Mail ministry response. Tky! GBY!



Joey, Zac, Abraham, Katrina & Andrew help make up a team for the Chinese MMN! They have already made their first tape in Chinese that, Lord willing, will soon find its way into China as a means of reaching this untouched country! (Photo by Brian)

VISITING CHINESE VIA VIDEO!

From Johanan; The Orient:

WE'RE GETTING TOGETHER AND MAKING FELLOWSHIP VIDEOS, inspired by Dad's VWM vision, and specifically by an idea Ho had to bring our heavenly home fellowship to our Chinese friends and converts around the world.

THE VIDEOS ARE ALL DONE IN MANDARIN - the national language of China. - On each video, we introduce ourselves, & then have an inspiration, singing songs, our children dance, & someone gives their personal testimony of finding Jesus & how they're telling others about Him.

WE'RE INTRODUCING A SERIES OF TRUE KOMIX NARRATION during the course of the video, specifically of Letters from "Book of Love" TK Book. -- The cameraman slowly films closeups of each illustration, which has been beautifully coloured in, while the narrator just reads the corresponding text in Mandarin.

WE FIND THIS SIMPLE ORIENTATION OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH SO IMPORTANT, with such letters as "The Spirit of Love", "The Name of Jesus", etc., especially in teaching our Chinese sheep, many of whom have no Christian background whatsoever, and have never heard of Jesus before.

LIKE ABRAHAM SAID IN "CHINESE SPIRITS", "We have to make ours have much more pictures so can show kids Artist must write many words of DAVID in pictures, Devil don't like! Must make many words few, but artist make pictures and they don't forget!"

BECKY IS DOING AN INSPIRING JOB OF MC'ING EACH VIDEO OF 3 ONE-HOUR PROGRAMS EACH, along with Zac, our Mandarin-speaking co-host & inspirationalist. -- Each program also carries a theme, such



Our Chinese video inspirationalists: (l-r) Johanan, Naomi, Becky, Zac, & Daniel.



Becky & Zac, our Chinese Video MC & co-Host!

as "Salvation", "Holy Spirit", "Prayer", "Christmas", etc. brought out by the True Komix & corresponding skits & songs.

SO WE'RE NOW ALL ABLE TO MAKE A PERSONAL TRIP TO CHINESE SPEAKING AREAS AROUND THE WORLD, VIA VIDEO, to share inspiration, faith-building testimonies, minister the Word, etc., to sheep, contacts, & friends now & in the future, thus

News From The Ho Family!

Singing with the children results in many souls saved!

From Esther; Asia:

DEAREST DAD & MARIA, WE ALL THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR LOVE! It is just so wonderful to be able to hear from you! Your messages about our song tape were so inspiring & very very needed! It's so blessed to know our gifts are acceptable to the king, & we are so so happy to have been able to bring you pleasure! We'll do our very best to continue & have new power & conviction thanks to your timely message & the new help we have through obeying your suggestions to us all regarding our united efforts here.

WEEKLY MEETINGS FOR REPORTING, PLANNING & PRAYING ARE MAKING MANY PREVIOUSLY DIFFICULT TASKS EASIER & MORE INSPIRING. Since our move the studio needs new sound-proofing & other work, so although we're now taking time to lay the ground work for better production, we pray it will really pay in results & fruits asap! All three of us musicians, Joey, Zac & myself are learning to engineer our own work & we hope another musician/technician will arrive to help us soon!

TTL I'VE BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH & SO INSPIRED BY OUR BLESSINGS! We've begun schooling again with the kids in earnest all made possible by the sacrificial help of our new additions, Daniel & Grace. I'm so thrilled by some of the new FC Schooling I've seen & began implementing it as well!

WE'VE BEEN GOING SINGING MORE & THE LORD ALWAYS SEEMS TO MULTIPLY IT BY GOOD PUBLICITY AS WELL. It's been a real soul-winning revolution here as Michael Christian's good influence & teaching has turned these singers into really good soul-winners! Now after singing we pass out lit & then take time to sit & talk to the people. The children go table to table or group to group witnessing & praying with any eager souls!

THIS PAST MONTH THE CHILDREN THEMSELVES WON 27 SOULS IN PERSONAL WITNESSING MOST WITHOUT THE HELP OF AN ADULT THERE! It's so beautiful to see this little army winning & praying with new souls! It's such a heavy new change & so fruitful! They love it & always beg for new opportunities! Thank the Lord for family brothers with the vision to pour into the little ones! It's beautiful how far you can multiply your witness!!!

I WANTED TO ADD JUST A SPECIAL NOTE TO SAY HOW DEEPLY GRATEFUL I AM TO BE RESCUED FROM MY WAYWARDNESS. & how great a privilege I nearly lost. Ho's work on the Family history has helped to renew my vision of what a special place the Lord has given me & miraculously allowed me to have in His Kingdom! I really pray not to fail you or Him on these children; that we'll all grow into the fullness of what He has for us & has caused us to inherit. I really love you & pray I will some way be counted a blessing & help to His plan.

With much love & prayers for your happiness & strength,

Esther



SINGING FOR THE OCT. 1 CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDING OF COMMUNIST CHINA! We asked to sing our Chinese songs at the end of their program & the children were very well received at this outdoor free show! Two year old Patrick has now joined the group making 8 in all! 4 of them from



HO WORKING ON THE FAMILY HISTORY STORY--Coming Soon! (photos by Ruthie)