

supply, because of very strict laws & regulations, especially regarding relations between foreigners & Chinese. Right now the government is trying to limit contact between Chinese & foreigners. So we had to change our tactics somewhat by not having so many visitors & instead of that we meet in parks or local restaurants.

WE ALSO MET A VERY INTERESTING GIRL THROUGH ANOTHER FRIEND. Her father & mother are both very high officials in the Communist party. She is doing some work in a cultural center & is also a writer. As I am now trying to improve my Chinese, I asked her if she would like to be my teacher, to which she eagerly agreed. That gave me a good chance to witness to her. At the time she was really at a breaking point in her life, as she had just divorced from her husband, something rather unusual in China, as divorce still needs permission by the government. But she really believes in love & is very spiritual. One evening a few weeks later, after she had prayed with E. to receive the Lord, a German friend dropped by telling E. all about the troubles with her boyfriend, to which our newborn babe blurted out, "Well, why don't you pray!"—very much to E.'s shock. Ha!

PRAYING DESPERATELY, WE ALSO APPLIED FOR A CONTRACT-EXTENSION after deciding to stay as long as He sees fit. We

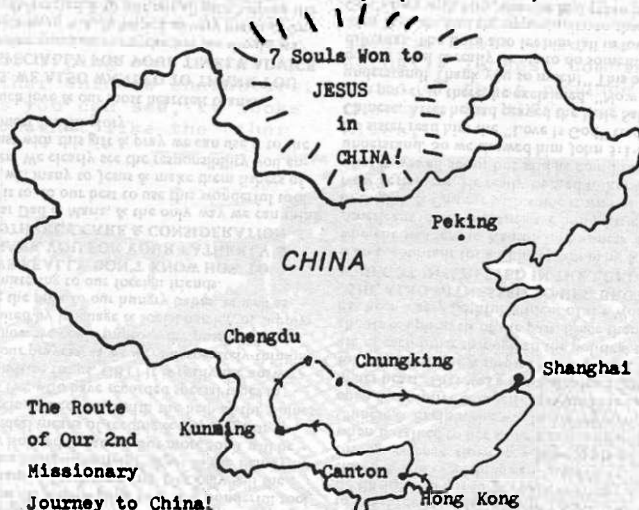
thought, if they know what we are doing then this is their chance to get rid of us, but TG they granted us another year without any problems.

SO WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO CONTINUE TO TRAIN OUR DISCIPLES THERE, as well as reach new souls for His Kingdom. What could be more exciting than seeing His Words that work wonders in the lives of all these dear people who have been in darkness for so long! "Don't ever think because there's so much darkness that it's no use to have a little light, because even one candle can be seen a mile away when it's dark!" (76:3) These words have always been such an encouragement for us when we felt a little lonesome & forgotten, seemingly alone in this vast country, thousands of miles from the nearest brethren.

WE WANT TO ESPECIALLY THANK ALL OF YOU WORKING ON THE MAGS & cassettes & books. They have truly been our life & breath, our refreshing rain & warming sunshine. And lately the Lord has been opening up more & more opportunities for brethren coming for visits & possibly establishing more Homes in China. So we pray that our tiny beginnings, our little shoot, will grow into a full grown tree soon & eventually into a whole forest reviving this barren land. We love you all so much!

Missionary Journey To China!

We Found the Chinese Very Open & Receptive!



From S & L, China Missionaries, Hong Kong Dear Family,

1) **GBY & GIJN! We love you all & want to share with you all the things the Lord is doing in China!** We were very happy & inspired to make another trip into China to share the good news of the Gospel in this spiritually dry & virgin land.

2) **WE MET MANY PEOPLE WHO NEVER EVEN HEARD THE STORY OF JESUS, BUT HIS NAME ONLY!** So we found many people who wanted to know about Him & got to wit-

ness to many.

3) **ON THIS SECOND TRIP TO CHINA** we visited 5 different cities to see the different possibilities of what we could do there & witness to whomever we could about God's love & His salvation through Jesus!

4) **WE STARTED OFF FROM HONG KONG** (where we are based out of) & took the train to Guanghou (Canton) & then on to Kunming (see map).

5) **ON THE TRAIN WE MET 2 CHINESE GIRLS,** originally from Burma but they migrated to Kun-

less than a year. He was very hungry spiritually & appreciated the fellowship.

11) **ON CHRISTMAS DAY HE BROUGHT HIS WIFE OVER,** who was not a Christian yet. So being Christmas day it was a good opportunity to explain Christmas & Jesus to her. After witnessing to her we all held hands & she asked Jesus into her heart! PTL! Everyone was so happy!



Our musician friend & wife

12) **OUR TRIP WAS A REAL BLESSING & INSPIRATION. WE FOUND THE CHINESE VERY OPEN & RECEPTIVE** & we'd like to go back there & reap the harvest that is just waiting! But to do this we need lots of prayer from you as it is a communist society & one mis-step could end us up at the bottom of the mountain. So please pray for us & the ones that have been saved & witnessed to & for more to be saved as only Jesus can do it!

13) **OUR FOLLOW UP IS GOING TO BE PERSONAL VISITS & bring-**

ing in Bible & literature as well as through the mails.



Chungking - Population - 6 million!

14) **NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP US reach this vast & untouched virgin, communistic land that hasn't had the Gospel in 33 years,** & even then the missionaries were only beginning to barely touch the people in that dark heathen land of oppressed & poor people.

15) **MAYBE YOU CAN'T COME YOURSELF IN PERSON** & be a missionary but you can pray for us & the work we are doing & support us financially. We'll be very grateful for your one-time gift or monthly pledge if you can. **GBY! WLYAPPY!** Your China Missionaries (All gifts may be sent via your reporting office & labeled "S & L China Missionaries".TKS!)



1. Part of our Chinese MWM Team—(l-r) Andrew (Chinese DJ), Katrina & Abraham.



2. Ching Ching, daughter of Zaccheus, Naomi & Katrina, with a look of love for you. (Photo by: Zaccheus).



Daddy Zaccheus & Ching Ching (3), sing at the Hong Kong GAF.

Some of our lovely nationals enticing you to come to our field!

lives in China & are now studying in Hong Kong. We witnessed to them about the Lord's love & they soon asked Jesus into their hearts! So we hope to see them back in Hong Kong & follow up on them. Hallelujah!



DGS warming the heart of a Chinese girl.

6) **WE THOUGHT OUR TRAIN RIDE FROM CANTON-KUNING-CHENGDU** had the most beautiful scenery we had ever seen. Thank the Lord for His beautiful creation.



Three precious Chinese young people who gladly prayed to receive Jesus into their hearts. Central China.

7) **IN EVERY CITY WE WENT TO WE HAD A WONDERFUL WITNESSING EXPERIENCE!** We wish we could share all of them now but space fails us.

8) **IN CHUNGKING, S. MET 2 YOUNG PEOPLE** in an office, that had never heard the story of Jesus. Upon hearing it they gladly received Jesus into their hearts & now want Bibles & literature to learn more about Jesus!

9) **A FEW MOMENTS LATER A FRIEND OF THEIRS WALKED IN & I found out he had been interested in Jesus for a long time.** A tourist had given him an English Bible but he couldn't understand it very well. So I showed him a few verses from my Chinese Bible & witnessed to him & he received Jesus too!

10) **OUR NEXT DESTINATION WAS SHANGHAI, 11 MILLION PEOPLE!** There we met a Chinese musician that has been a Christian for