

A sample of a contribution slip we're using this mailing!

CONTRIBUTION CARD

DEAR HO FAMILY,

Please find enclosed a contribution of \$ to help you in your full-time, voluntary missionary work on the field.

I look forward to receiving a progress report in the coming months of the results of your work reaching those in your field of Hong Kong and Macau.

I would also be interested in receiving free, literature on the following topics:

- BIBLE STUDIES BASIC TO CHRISTIAN FAITH
- CHILDCARE & CHILDREN'S TEACHING MATERIALS
- HEALING
- CURRENT & FUTURE EVENTS IN THE WORLD
- 'END-TIME' PROPHECY BIBLE STUDIES
- OTHER:

Keep going for God,

LOVE,

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TO SAFELY SEND A CONTRIBUTION, SIMPLY FOLD THIS SHEET AS ILLUSTRATED, THEN INSERT YOUR LOCAL CURRENCY OR CHECK, AND POST IN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE THAT IS PROVIDED. THANKS! GOD BLESS YOU!

OUR PERSONAL POST OFFICE BOX IS GIVEN HERE.

GETTING A HOME VIDEO results in trip to China!

When our fish B. first invited me on a trip to Hong Kong to do Christmas shopping, I began to get excited with the vision of video equipment for our area. Although B. had promised us a video for later in the year, I knew I could not buy anything else until the video was secured. Upon arriving in Hong Kong B. still wanted me to buy Christmas presents for myself and family, and get the video later. I explained that the best gift for us was what we could use for everyone. We wanted to get a camera also as at the time we were working with the HAPPY FAMILY and wanted to video their upcoming tour. Thank the Lord we were able to and got a beautiful 2 hour video of their one month tour to five cities which we hope will be a blessing for everyone. So God bless B., he caught the vision of putting "God First" and we pooled all our money. B. even borrowed from friends, a real experience in forsaking all as he didn't even save money to buy the shoes he had wanted and could only get in Hong Kong. Belte helped us to get everything we needed and we also had good fellowship with the brethren there.

The other reason we were low on funds was because we found that B.'s friend could get us a visa to go to China during our short stay. As we were both really praying to go, we jumped at the chance. It was really a faith trip for B. as when we got to the dock to board the boat, the man who could guide us was not there. I did not want to miss that particular boat because while we were waiting I had met a unique character, the only blonde girl in this whole building full of Chinese on their way to Guangchow. We started a conversation and it turned out her name was Paula. She is an Australian who had been living in Taiwan for the past ten

months studying Chinese languages. I got a real witness that she was God's sheep and that He wanted us to witness to her. We decided to just buy tickets on our own since we already had our passports stamped. So off we went! It took the very last money we had, and it was so funny because B. had never gone anywhere without money, especially to China! Then we discovered that our tickets were only one-way! One-way tickets to China! But we knew the Lord was in it and it was going to be OK.

It wasn't until we got to the hotel that we got to spend much time with Paula. We got to know each other, and she thought we were really funny traveling without any money and only having one-way tickets to China! Soon our prayers were answered and B.'s friend who had arranged our trip arrived, and we were better off financially. The three of us,



LEFT to RIGHT: En, Shalem & Paula. B. seated.

12 years old at last! Our Family celebrates our first "knew adult"!

Becoming A Man!



On March 3rd, our eldest son, Nehemiah, turned 12! He fasted lunch to pray & memorise DM 66 on dedicating his adult life to the Lord. We had a "fancy dress" dinner & a celebration after where Daddy read from I Tim. & "New Bottles" --very moving! He then presented him with a One Heart Diary, the MO Volumes and a micro! Michael Christian made him this beautiful certificate mark-

ing the occasion, then Mommy and Nehemiah spoke, thanking all of the many childcare helpers & teachers in the Family who helped him learn and grow for the Lord! Nehemiah then quoted his new DM, read another one on dedication, & sang with his guitar, "Now All I Want To Do Is Serve Him". We then put on an old video for him showing his actual birth 12 years ago! We also videoed this celebration for our Worldwide Family as it made a deep impression on all of us, & on the younger children as well as on Nehemiah! Why not try it with yours?--God bless you & your new young adults with a happy dedicated life ahead for Jesus!



not including Paula who wanted to rest but promised to join us for dinner; took a walk to meet some Chinese people who J. (B.'s friend) knew. We had to walk across town & over the railroad tracks to the home of a very sweet young Chinese family. At first they were too shy to get to know us, but we just showed the love that was in our hearts for them and they soon warmed up and invited us into their home for tea and raw peanuts. The children didn't want their pictures taken until we gave them a treat. We had a really good time in trying out the Chinese we had learned and telling them we loved them.



B. & Shalem with Chinese children of the family we visited. A little love goes a long, long way!

Back at the hotel the devil really fought us as we missed Paula and had to look all over the hotel until we found her. She had misunderstood, and thought that we were to meet an hour earlier. We were so happy that the Lord worked it out. Also joining

us was J.'s girlfriend En, a very pretty Chinese girl. She spoke no English, but we were able to become friends through Paula, who speaks her language very well. When Paula and I had a good opportunity to talk, I told her our true motive for being there, and she really appreciated us and our mission. I shared with her about salvation, and she prayed with me to receive Jesus. She said she had been missing something that she wasn't finding in her church.

Well, our trip was short but it was very fruitful. En says we can come stay in her house as her guest and teach her English. Paula has returned to Australia but we are writing. I am waiting to see what the Lord leads about En's invitation, and how it could be used. I find the Chinese a very dear people All they need is to smile and we have the only thing that can keep them smiling. The Chinese are truly "ripe unto harvest", and the sooner the better. There is always talk of the Chinese leaders not appreciating the influx of Western influence on their young people, and there have been threats of closing ties. What Dad has said is true, "this is China's day".

In closing I would like to add that China is one of the most beautiful countries, full of mountains and lakes and gorgeous rivers. I never expected it to be this way. The farms and dairies are very orderly and the people all seem to work closely together. As for survival, this area of China would offer a good subsistence from the land, and a natural God ordained way of life. I think I could easily learn to live in such a beautiful place with this hungry people who are so ready to learn our love in Jesus. I think that P'ing will have its place here as they seem to regard sex in a more natural way. I met a businessman on the train