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China is Waiting!

EXCLUSIVE!--INSIDE STORY FROM COMMUNIST CHINA!



I was born in Communist China and grew up in Hong Kong. On my first visit back to China, before I joined the Family three years ago, I remember that I didn't like the country very much. Maybe it was because the people there lead such a very hard life and it was very poor. But since I was saved, the Lord has given me more love for them and I know they need the Love of God desperately.

I went recently to visit my relatives in China with Andrew, a Chinese brother, together with my mother and brothers. My mother

paid most of our way. God bless her!

After five hours on the train we reached the city of Canton. As soon as I stepped from the train, I could feel such a heavy, dark, suppressing spirit trying to drag us down. Thank God we had good prayer time before we left and had asked the Lord to really help and encourage us all the time. We could not bring our spiritual food with us as it is forbidden to bring written literature of any kind, especially a Bible. But the Lord was faithful to feed us through our memorized Word locked

deep in our hearts! TYJ!

The first night there, we planned to go with one of my cousins to our hometown in the country about 16 km. from Canton. We had to walk all the way to the village as there is no public transport in China to village settlements. I kept asking the Lord why He had us walk such a long way, when it came to me that here was an open door to witness to my cousin! He is a very sweet and sheepy boy.

We couldn't witness to him openly in front of older people, so I sang him some of our Family songs in Chinese, and he was so touched! He looked right into my eyes as though he wanted to search for what was inside me. Then suddenly he said,

"Your mother said that you believe in something called Jesus... What is that? Who is He? What is this Love and what does all this mean? My father said that once you sent a little book to your mother with a picture talking about holes (the MO Letter "Holy Holes"). What does this mean?" He was so hungry and so desperate!

I had to start from scratch in witnessing to him! I explained about the life of Jesus and that He's the Son of God. I quoted the Words of Jesus: "I am the light of the world" and "I am the way, the truth and the life". I wanted to lead him to the Lord right then, but my uncle caught up with us and distracted him. Andrew and I immediately prayed for him and put him in the Lord's hands.

The countryside is so beautiful, but the people are so hard and so suppressed by the upper authorities.

Everybody, including children, have to work in the fields. And they have to pay high prices for food that is of inferior quality. Their lives are so hard, so sad, so hopeless.

In the city, the people live more comfortably and earn more money, but the buildings are very old and dirty. Everywhere is so dark, physically too, as no lights can be put on during the daytime even if it is dark inside. The houses are small, no TV, just radio and light bulbs of no more than 14 watts.

My uncle told me that since Mao died, the people don't really follow his teachings or read his words as much as before. Conditions are getting worse as people are so mean, hateful and cruel toward each other. The higher authorities suppress the poor. They are so absolutely lost, bound and hopeless. I am so thankful the Lord took me out of that place when I was born and gave me His Love and eternal life! But seeing them broke my heart and I really feel part of them; I can feel their pain, see their tears and bondage. Please pray for them.

When we said goodbye to my cousin, he kept looking into our eyes as though he had found something in us that he has been longing for but couldn't get hold of yet. Then he said to me, "I don't know how to describe my feeling inside, I feel like I have so much to say but don't know where to start." The Spirit was really touching his heart and he nearly cried. Then I promised that I would come back soon to see him and he was so happy to hear that.

I believe the door to China has

been opened, to begin changing that part of the world one heart at a time. I have been thinking that if some of us Chinese disciples can visit our relatives there once in a while or send a road team there, pretty soon we may have an underground catacomb work there. Of course, we'll have to be very careful and prayerful!

It's a hard field, not a dreamland. The food, the living conditions and everything are so horrible, but most

of the people are needy and hungry. "The greater the darkness, the brighter the light!" 800 million people are waiting to be delivered! Love never fails! Hallelujah! Get ready! Love, Katrina Gypsy.

P.S. We need your prayers and support in winning and training more Chinese nationals and in getting Chinese Pubs rolling. Please send any donations through your local KQS Office, designated for Chinese Pioneers, Attn: Katrina.

POLAND: Pioneering the East Bloc!

We arrived in Poland at Swinoujscie.

Customs was quite thorough and took over two hours, but we came through with no problems, thank the Lord!

We had to exchange our currency for the time indicated on our visas, which was for nine days. The necessary rate of exchange per day is \$12 US for persons 26 and over, and \$5 for younger. The only exception to this is if you are an official guest of the State or you are working in the country. There is one other possibility, and that is if you are invited by a Polish family who can guarantee your stay. In this case, the government may reduce your exchange requirements to \$2 a day, although they don't always, but this way you are grant-



ed a three-month visa.

The day after our arrival in Warsaw, we visited our embassies, but they could provide no information on jobs or opportunities, as there are almost no Westerners working in Poland unless it is for some short-term contract job.

They suggested we go to a particular building center and speak directly to some of the international firms. Unfortunately this was the month that most of them took their vacations.

However, it was there that I met M., a very precious girl in her late

twenties, who spoke fluent Spanish, which was quite a surprise, so we communicated in this one language we had in common! She was like an angel and proved to be a real key with her knowledge of languages and her position.

Her mother works for the Polish Embassy, so she knows all the ins and outs of red-tape requirements, and her own job in this international firm brings her into contact with a lot of important people. She put me in touch with her best friend, who also speaks Spanish (!), and we spent the rest of the day contacting friends about possible employment.

I was acting as a private tutor of small children (which I certainly am as the father of 5, ha!). Both M. and her friend M.B. knew their way around and were a super blessing. That day we made a few appointments for the next day.

M.B. took us out that night, and we ended up at the best discotheque in all Warsaw, where she knows the managers! Daniel, all this time, has been hoping to be able to work on the radio or something, as he was a former disc jockey in Stockholm. Well, as God would have it, this was the last night for the D.J. there, and they were looking for someone who could replace him!

They almost begged Daniel to take the job! Although the pay is not much by Western standards, it's our "in" to the country. But most important, of course, is the contact it will give us with the kind of people we want to reach. Western music, in fact anything from the West, is idolised by the younger generation

—a single popular 45 record goes for up to \$100 on the black market!

Through M. and M.B.'s contacts, I was able to get a job at the university teaching English pronunciation and American usage to professors! This for me is ideal, as I only have to work 25 hours a week, which will enable me to help with the children and give the girls more time to FF.

Of course, FF'ing here is just super for guys too, believe me! We had a hard time keeping our minds on all we had to do with all the invitations we had! Daniel has to be back to start work in August and myself in September, so we have a lot to do as far as moving, locating housing, etc.

Daniel won't be quite alone when he returns, as he has begun FF'ing M.B. Besides the help she's been, she's a warehouse of information and has even travelled abroad to France and Spain.

She shared a lot of practical information about being careful with the secret police. It seems that one out of every five people have worked as informants at one time or another, so because of this no one even talks any politics or complains about the problems with food or whatever. If it gets reported, it could mean loss of job or opportunity for promotion; certainly denial of passport (passports are returned to the government after every trip).

J. and I. will most likely base out of a large Polish city whose atmosphere is more liberal and is a popular tourist spot in Poland. There they should be able to sing in clubs.

Prices are very cheap by Western standards, but the average Pole makes only about \$125 a month. Housing conditions are very crowded, with 8 or 9 people living in a two-bedroom apartment.

The country is still recovering from the War where they lost 9 million people out of a total population of 32 million, and many major cities like Warsaw were 80% destroyed. Many ruins of the war can still be seen.

Queuing is a way of life here, with long lines for everything, especially for meat. Fresh fruits and vegetables are a rarity. Fresh milk is also hard to come by. In short, the food supply is way below standard for any Western country.

Mail is a problem and is opened at random at the post office. So, people often don't even seal mail going out of the country, as it will only be opened at the P.O.! Mail coming in from the West is also treated the same; often it just never arrives.

Foreigners are required to register their housing with the police, who will often come to visit; and it is not uncommon for them to leave a "bug" in the house. For the sake of our personal security as well as that of our fish and friends,, we will only be in "social" contact with each other. We will also avoid introducing our friends to each other, so that if one team makes a mistake, it won't affect the whole work.

As for those who have written us asking about teams, we advise you to organise separate teams. For now we see it as an ideal place for

families, as we would not be able to live "communally" there. As far as we can tell now, most of Eastern Europe will have to be reached by small individual teams who have the drop-in vision and are willing to go it alone if necessary.

I don't want to neglect mentioning that the Polish people are some of the sweetest and most humble I have ever met and we can expect a bountiful harvest of souls! TYJ! I find the political, social and religious climate unlike any other country I have ever worked in, but a varied combination of Franco Spain and Argentina.

Our meeting with one soldier on the train was so typical of the attitude expressed by so many everywhere we went. While singing a song about love, adapted from 1 Cor. 13, he was really moved and asked for a translation, which M.B. gave him.

After making sure no one was listening, he replied, "You know, I believe in Love, your kind of Love, this kind that must come from God. I live in a socialist country, and so we're not supposed to believe in God, but we do. We do it in our homes, in secret, but we do!" We hadn't even mentioned God directly, only Love. But the Spirit is faithful to communicate the meaning! PTL! We'll keep you informed! Love in Jesus and David,
The Polish Pioneer Team

P.S. If you would like to donate to the pioneer team in Poland, please send your gifts through your local QQS and they will see that they are forwarded to them.

Report from Spain!

By Spain's V.S.'s - Dave & Carmen!

Dear Sara,

Dad's Letter "Your Two-Year-Old Can Receive Jesus" has helped the parents a lot, and the children (lots of them) have received Jesus into their hearts, and in some of them it has been an incredible change! PTL!

All the Davidito Letters and child-care things are so good and helping so much! "The Potato" was really cute, and the lessons contained on discipline were things we were going to request you to write on! So the Lord did it! Hallelujah!

As a result of the inspiration of the Davidito Letters, almost all the children between 3 and 5 here in Spain can now read and write and do some arithmetic. Also, almost all the kids now have a real interest in books because of the emphasis on it.

VISITING MOTHERS!

But what they need desperately is Visiting Mothers!—To supervise and help with advice, ideas, etc. to the mothers. The majority are so occupied with cleaning, litnessing, etc. that it is very difficult for them to plan out school for their children.

We are thinking of using two girls interchangeably as a team of Visiting Mothers—not to go out at the same time, but one to travel and one to be more in Madrid to supervise and care for the school material and work on projects and consulting.

REAL FATHERS!

Another need, though, is that the parents have very little physical

help in the Home with their children.

—Especially in cases in which the parents have separated and the child or children has only one parent. Now, with the liberty of making love, the boys or men need to realise that a lot of responsibility and work is required as a result!

A lot of our boys are very immature and irresponsible in their attitude about sex relationships—or should we say, the results, the babies and children, even though they may not be the physical result of them personally.

Not just that the boys occasionally read a book with the child or play with him, but that the child feels the security of the strong father image and that the boys help with the more uncomely side, such as changing diapers and feeding the child.

There is a great need for Homes to meet together and discuss child-care and read the Davidito Letters together in review and discuss discipline unitedly and really pray together about the children, and pray for the children.

How about a Letter on "real fathers" to grow some of these boys up and get them to do their job, one mother asked. Another thing we found is that maybe it would be good if the parents would let the child know that the other adults are also his parents—like in "One Wife".

SMALL CHILDREN!

The small children are doing fairly

well generally, but we saw that although they eat good meals with the Home, they don't get good snacks (if any) nor do they get any kind of vitamins! They pretty much follow the big people's eating schedule.

In the North of Spain, we encountered many children with various afflictions, such as lice, crabs (it was the adults who had this), measles, worms, etc. These are definitely caused by dirty living conditions, such as in pensions. Children sometimes do get things, but there was such a rash of them on our last visit! Lord help us!

OLDER CHILDREN!

Another problem with children is that of the older children. They arrive at an age where they need new things to do, new material, and the parents are not very well prepared for this. This is the age group of around 9 to 12 years (*MARIA: One of the most crucial and impressionable ages!*).

This is a sort of in-between age when they are neither children nor adults, and they begin to seek more excitement and other children to play with. Sometimes other children are not available except for the system kids.

There is a question of what degree of independence the kids should begin to have—going places alone or with other children. The majority of these older children are interested in music. They are having quite a bit of success, and thank the Lord, some of them are good witnesses and winning souls.

However, the majority of children of this age are not interested in lit-

nessing. This is partly because lit-nessing was too forced in the past, and some of the kids did not have a good sample of litnessing, as their parents don't like it too much either! So maybe some more information could come out about older children as soon as possible! (*Editor: See Dad's latest Letter, "Are Your Children Becoming One?"*)

WOMEN!

Another area in which the women on the field need more information and counsel is in pregnancy. There are a lot of pregnant mothers and many of them for the first time and feel a bit lost.

Here are some interesting statistics of our women in Spain: There are approximately 88 children, 86 girls, and of these 25 are pregnant and 11 have just had a child recently. We have 34 girls who are neither pregnant nor do they have children (some of these are mated). With 35 Homes, this is only 2.4 women per Home.

THE FAMILY OF LOVE in SPAIN!

We are completely in agreement that Spain has too much Family of Love. But we don't believe this is the major problem, but rather it is more a problem of distribution of our population—that there are so many brethren in the southeast and so few in the north. Also, we have so few real leaders who are able to lead these teams.

It is a case of instability and not being able to "schtick"!—Many teams give up or fail in needy but harder areas and go to where the sun shines more and the beaches have more tourists.

For example, in Malaga, we have

four or five teams who all have children and sing a lot on the streets and litness. After many warnings from the police, just last week three brethren were thrown in jail while out litnessing! (It looks like they will be able to get out soon by leaving the country, but the work has come to a stop in that city!)

We agree about limiting any more Family entering the country, except for people who can help with real talent for leading teams. Another big need is for talented childcare workers who would be willing to sacrificially help some of our families with many children.

Here in Spain, we have a large proportion of children to adults, which slows down and even almost stops the work in certain areas, due to lack of help! We are travelling with one of the children of Matthew Canada—they have six and were in a desperate situation, so we offered to take one for a couple weeks. She's a real good

little girl named Isabel.

In Spain we have good brethren, but what they need is good shepherds with initiative and push and vision, faith and courage! Many times in cities where they need help and even cry for help to guide them, we don't have anybody to send them.

Despite all this, the Homes are progressing and handling their own affairs and getting fruit—TTL! But there are still some who are not able to get out of pensions, with big debts and living day-to-day. These few are not a good testimony of the Family of Love.

One major victory in the past month is that we have gained quite a few new disciples—girls! That's really inspiring the brothers, as before there were very few sisters in the Homes. Also the Homes in Spain are doing quite a bit of FF'ing now, which is very encouraging!

Love, Dave & Carmen,
Visiting Servants of Spain.

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PORTRAITS
OF MO & MARIA!**

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Wanted: New Field! American couple with one child, who worked in Latin America for 1½ years, have talents in singing, guitar, litnessing, PR and FF'ing. Please contact us if you know of a place in the world where we may be used. Please write: Randy Robison, 3354 So. Flower, No. 61., Lakewood, Colo. 80227, U.S.A.

Yanina, Noah Naphtali, Deb & Barak Stern, Aaron Hamster, Rachel Lovelight and many more, it's been a long time! I'd love to hear from you!—**Steve de la Mancha** (formerly **Bildad**), Box 35193, Station "E", Vancouver, B.C. V6M 4G4, Canada.