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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE CHINESE LANGUAGE!

(from the China Newsletter by Nathanael & Peace Pillar; China V.S.'s)

Chinese is spoken by more people than any other language in the world! Chinese has a universal written form, but its spoken form has many regional dialects. By far the most important Chinese dialect is Mandarin which is spoken by more than 400 million people throughout the Chinese language area. More than 95% of Chinese speakers live in The People's Republic of China (Communist China). Chinese

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lopes so thin as to reveal the contents. Dad suggests using 2 airmail envelopes, one inside the other.

5. Pray for the mails! - And prayerfully check the postage, packaging and addressing of each letter before mailing it!

These guidelines would be a good idea to follow when writing to anyone in the Family, in light of the recent W.S. advisory "URGENT! - Emergency Security Measures!"

is also one of the five official languages of the United Nations.

Chinese writing: Four thousand years ago, the ancient Chinese formed characters from pictures of things they knew, such as the human body, trees, plants, rocks, houses, etc. Over a period of about 2,000 years, they simplified and re-proportioned the pictures to be about the same size and fit into a square. Of the 2,000 most common characters

only 28% have fewer than eight strokes, the rest contain from nine to 27 strokes each! Learning to read and write Chinese is very difficult, but as Dad says: "The Chinese are very smart people!" (350:129.)

"Old" and "New" Chinese: Intent on transforming China into a leading power, the Chinese Communists gave unprecedented priority to written language reform. A language reform committee devised lists of simplified characters, and the complicated forms of these characters were excluded from use by the government in 1956. China now uses these simplified characters, commonly known as "new" Chinese. The traditional Chinese characters, however, are still used by the millions of Chinese people living outside Communist China, and this is now known as "old" Chinese.

The Wonder Working Words in Chinese! The MO Letters are translated and typed in "old" Chinese for our disciples and GP distribution because this is the form of Chinese that will reach the people in Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, etc. It is now forbidden to bring written Chinese

literature of any kind, especially a Bible, into Communist China. However, we're going to be doing special MO Letter projects in "new" Chinese that we'll be able to use now and in the future for reaching the multitudes in China!

We need your help to do the job! There are 12 Homes in our VS area of Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau who will directly support the Chinese TCC, and we also want to serve other Homes in Asia and the Pacific in countries with large Chinese populations. But the Homes in this area are in relatively poor countries and are not able to fully support their TCC. So we're asking for your help in the important Chinese MO Letter translation and creation efforts now being put forth at our pioneer TCC! We appreciate your help to fulfill God's plan for the Chinese to enable us to translate, type and print the Words of David in Chinese. God bless you! Love in Jesus and David, Nathanael & Peace Pillar and the pioneer Chinese TCC.

(Editor: Send your donations to your QOS, designated for "Chinese TCC".)

DROP-IN WORKS!

by KENAZ & HODIAH - Edited by DAD!

Dear Dad & Maria,
GOD BLESS YOU! We love you and pray for you daily—we need you so much! Hodiah and I are presently visiting Homes in Iran and the Gulf and are now in Kuwait, and have some things we'd like to share with you to get your counsel

SELAH DROP-IN WORKS IN MUSLIM COUNTRIES. I've been traveling these Homes for almost two full months now, including a stay of almost a month in the U.A.E. (Dubai) due to plan changes resulting from the Iranian uprisings. I really feel the Lord led in this, as I

what it's like to work in these dropped-in Homes, with their unique situations, problems and methods. We wanted to write you this note about the things these Homes face, as from the way things look in the Letters ("Age of Pisces", "Don't Drop Out—Drop In", "The Cost of Flirty Fishing", etc.) these works seem almost like the avant-garde of the way it will get to be more and more all over in the days to come. So we thought you'd be interested in our experiences out here so far. (DAD: Amen!)

GETTING "SUCKED IN": This seems to be a major battle of many of these Homes—that is, if a brother is spending eight or so hours a day working in the system and with systemites, it's a pretty powerful spiritual influence to be exposed to for very long. Unless the atmosphere of the Home is very strong and full of the Ballast of God's Word, subtle values start to creep in on their way of thinking.

THEY CAN GET CYNICAL AND LOSE THAT STARRY-EYED IDEALISM, or begin to put faith in paychecks more than the Lord, etc. Because they must use extreme caution in how they minister and what they say so as not to give away their identity, etc., there is a danger of the candle getting shoved under a bushel basket if they aren't careful. Several people involved in these works have gone back to the U.S.; others have really lost the vision temporarily of what they were there for. (DAD: God help us!)

ONE WAY WE SAW OF COMBATING THIS PROBLEM is, where possible, have one or two peo-

ple in the Home besides the drop-in and kids who is not working or only part-time working for a cover (where possible). This keeps the Home more witnessing and Word-oriented, and when our 9-to-5'er brother comes Home he can immediately enter into the flow of things and not have all the load of getting the Home fires stoked up. This leads into one of the biggest questions: Getting the right personnel for the job.

THE NEEDS IN THESE FIELDS ARE PARTICULARLY FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WHO ARE VERY WISE in the ways of the world, pretty intelligent and with a lot of common sense and discernment, and spiritually strong enough to stay firmly on the Rock while selah enough so no one notices your intentions. Single sisters, musicians and degree holders are very much in demand in almost every single Home we've visited, but unfortunately these "labourers are very few" in this part of the world. Could you possibly put in a "plug" for them? (DAD: Here 'tis!)

CLEARANCE REQUESTS: -Are often received by us or these Homes from people who, though obviously sweet and desiring to pioneer, just don't seem to have the type of talents or personalities or backgrounds that would enable them to survive without risking the security of others. It's a delicate thing to answer these requests without coming across like systemite snobs. But, God help us, we just can't open the doors of these Homes to everyone who wants to come without risking the hard work and time invested by

the pioneers of these fields.

(DAD: Amen!)

WHAT WE CAN DO: Like you said, Dad, in one Letter that you didn't think there was much we could do in these Muslim countries. What we see as our job is to concentrate on the little we can do—and as far as we can see, that is to concentrate on winning, at least as friends, a few "pharaohs" of these very important and powerful oil states—which seem to have a very important role to play in these last days—in fulfillment of Bible prophecy and the prophecies of David. Naturally, we see FF'ing as the method.

THE WORDS OF DAVID: This is, of course, the reason we're here at all, but it is such a delicate matter to know when to give it to whom. One rejector can risk the whole work, and the safety not only of our brethren but also our fish, many of whom could get into serious trouble should our identity or our motives and methods become known publicly.

SOME OF THE BRETHREN ARE DEVELOPING NEW SELAH LAYOUTS FOR LETTERS, making them appear as magazine articles. When we see how people react to these, then we can better judge whether to risk revealing the FOL connection to them or not. (DAD: PTL! GB'm!)

FF'ING: -Is much the same as the situation with the Words: We really have to pray about whom to FF, as one who gets away can ruin everything, except by the grace of God. So, though we'd in most cases in Europe or even India prefer to

lose a little bait rather than risk losing a fish, in a tight Muslim country, unless we're sure the fish is worthy, we'd rather wait for more of a witness. Often, someone we feel we'd work on in Greece or India, we need to pass up here in their Home pond.

WHAT WE ARE DOING MAY OR MAY NOT BE PERMISSIBLE, but if someone knows what we're into and takes offense to it (due to self-righteousness or jealousy or pride or whatever) the least that could happen is deportation, and the worst we'd rather not contemplate! Suffice it to say—it's dangerous, so we like to save our ultimate weapon to be our secret ultimate weapon! -To "wait for the witness and watch for the worthy" is more important than ever out here! (DAD: Amen!)

REPORTS & STATS: Recently, as we imagine you've heard, one of our most fruitful drop-in works was virtually closed down due to a combination of a serious problem case who it seems should never have been permitted to stay on the field, as well as a jealous "almost-fish", and an FF report falling into the wrong hands.

WE SO OFTEN DRAW STRENGTH FROM THE STORY OF JOSEPH WITH PHAROAH, AND DANIEL ETC., for these ticklish and patient ministries, and feel they are real long-term investments. We must say, though, it was encouraging to note Africa and Asia led the world in lovemaking! It's one way to gain disciples in difficult circumstances! Hallelujah!

"PROCLAIM LIBERTY!"