

sisters & now I actually see how much I need this & I'm so thankful for the family & for my brothers & sisters. I want to say I love you all very much!

(Ques:) SO YOU WERE WORKING IN A SELAH PUBS HOME BEFORE YOU CAME OUT TO CHINA & YOU'VE BEEN IN CHINA NOW 6 MONTHS. What do you find about FFing, or how do you witness besides in your teaching? Are you able to? (O.G.): Oh yes! I have one Chinese fish & one German fish. (Ques:) Tell us about your Chinese fish! (O.G.): This is something I never would have expected, you know, that I would have a Chinese fish. Because when I came to China, I thought here I never can dance or something like this, but that's not true. My Chinese fish is a student, he's about 30 years old & I met him at a dance.

I HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS, THAT THERE IS ALSO SOME DANCING FOR FOREIGNERS & CHINESE FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS. The government arranges a big dance, & in one of these dances I met my Chinese fish & I witnessed to him & I just asked the Lord what should I do now, & I just went by faith & I fed him & he received the Lord! Now I meet him regularly & he is reading the Bible & the Letters.

ABOUT READING THE LETTERS, IT'S LIKE THIS: We type basic MO Letters for our Chinese & photocopy them & give them to them to read in English because we cannot type it in Chinese. And they just love the Letters, really! They read the Bible, but a lot of things in the Bible they cannot understand. (Ques:) They have Bibles there? (O.G.): Chinese Bibles, yes. And about my Chinese fish, it's very heavy, because just maybe a month before I met him, a friend of his who believes in the Lord gave him a Bible, & he read in this Bible but he couldn't really understand it. So when he received the Lord & he told me this, I thought, "This is too much!"

(Ques:) ARE BIBLES VERY AVAILABLE? (O.G.): No no. Not too much. (Ques:) How do they get them? (O.G.): Mainly through friends who go to Hong Kong or send them Bibles, & there are also some underground churches. There are also normal churches, but they are run by the government so the Chinese don't like them very much because they know it's propaganda mainly. But they're just so hungry for the real Spirit & love & the Lord so they just try to get Bibles & read them.

WHEN WE GAVE THEM MO LETTERS, THEY FLIPPED OUT! They said they never read something like this before & it helped

them so much to understand the Bible & about salvation & everything. (Ques:) How is your mail? How do you get your mailings & your letters? (O.G.): We get our Mags & we just pray every time when we know it's time we should get a new Mag. One of our Mags got lost, but everything else arrived. The mail gets opened, so the Chinese government look through the mail. They don't look through every piece, but they open the mail.

(Ques:) AND HOW ABOUT YOUR EUROPEAN FISH? WHERE IS HE FROM & HOW DID YOU MEET HIM? (O.G.): He is from Germany. Well, it's very easy to meet foreigners. First of all, we live together with the foreigners & we meet very often & we talk to each other a lot because we have no televisions, no cinemas, you know, so we have to arrange everything ourselves. Every weekend there are private parties where you can talk a lot to each other, & often you meet & just talk about life & so on.

ALSO MY HUSBAND PLAYS GUITAR & SINGS, & THIS IS A GREAT KEY, because they always want to hear songs, so he sings Family songs to them & through this we also can witness to them. There are also many business people & they're very lonely too, because there is no escort service. There are three discos but it's not like Western society. You go somewhere & everywhere there are more men than women, so you go to one of these discos & you find people, & that's how I found my fish.

(Ques:) DO YOU GO TO THE DISCOS? (O.G.): Yes, I go to the discos! (Ques:) And you can just meet people there? (O.G.): Yes! There are many business people who live there or who come there for some time, & what shall they do? They live in a hotel, so in the evening they go somewhere & they cannot go to many places so they all sit around in the same place! And then you go there, & they see one woman & there are ten or more men around you!

(Ques:) BECAUSE CHINA, YOU KNOW, IS A VERY UNTOUCHED FIELD, I'm sure a lot of people are wondering what are the possibilities for other people to come in & what would you say would be the possibilities for new workers & how would other people get into China? (O.G.): You can come to China, but you have to go through the government. This means you have to apply for some work. The best thing I would see is to apply as a teacher, especially as an English teacher. (Ques:) Everyone wants to learn English? (O.G.): Yes, English is the main language, you know, everybody learns

English nowadays. Before they learned Russian but now China is very friendly with America, as you all know, & so now everybody learns English & they just love Americans there.

(Ques:) DO YOU HAVE TO HAVE A DEGREE, OR WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU HAVE TO HAVE TO BE AN ENGLISH TEACHER? (O.G.): You have to have a degree. You have to have finished college & you have to show them some kind of paper that you went through college. There are different teachers, if you just teach the language, or if you teach something else; if you teach just children who start the language or if you teach literature or any other kind. But I would say a teacher is the best thing there. It's also a very good way to reach the students, of course.

(Ques:) DO YOU HAVE TO WORK LONG HOURS IF YOU'RE A TEACHER? (O.G.): No. That's also another thing, Chinese don't work very much. (Ques:) Why don't they work long hours? (O.G.): Because there are so many people & they have to create jobs.

(Ques:) I've heard some people say here in Hong Kong that Americans can get teaching positions there without a formal degree or teaching qualifications, is that true? (O.G.): Yes, I know some Americans who just came to China for a visit and then they stayed there to teach. Because once there, you can get in touch with some schools & ask them if you can teach there, especially if you know some people who are already teaching & may be leaving & you know there is a job free for you. (Ques:) So you mean they could come there just on a visit, & then they would be able to change their status to become a teacher? (O.G.): Yes, I know some people who did this, but this is not the usual case. (Ques:) It would take a bit of a miracle! Ha!

(O.G.): BUT IT ALSO TOOK A MIRACLE FOR US TO GET THERE, & EVERYTHING ELSE! Really, I must say when we came to China we were a little afraid because, you know, going somewhere & such a big country & you know there is no family & you're just by yourself & you have to trust the Lord for everything! But it's just a miracle how everything worked out. We have so many friends now & witnessing & everything is much easier than we thought, & just thank the Lord for everything! (Ques:) It took a real step of faith! (O.G.): Yes, it really did!

(Ques:) I HEARD YOU ALSO HAD QUITE A GOOD TRIP ON THE TRAIN BY YOURSELF TO COME TO HONG KONG. Can you tell us a little bit

about that? (O.G.): Yes, this is my first trip from China & I went by myself. I took the train & it took me one day & two nights & it was a real miracle. There were little angels everywhere to help me, Chinese people, & Hong Kong Chinese who speak some English, & I also could witness on the train. I witnessed through Chinese, I told the Hong Kong Chinese in English what I wanted to say, & they told the Chinese in Chinese again, & this is the way I often witness.

I ALWAYS HAVE MY DICTIONARY WITH ME IF I MEET SOMEBODY. If you walk through the city there are very nice beautiful parks, & everybody goes to the parks. Often people stop you & they ask you, "Where are you from? Can you talk a little bit to me? I'm a student," & this & that. They say, "I speak English", but then it turns out they don't speak too much English, so you have to have your dictionary always with you. But you always get across; if you want to witness, there's always a way to witness!

(Ques:) MAYBE THAT KOMIX WITHOUT WORDS WOULD BE A GOOD TOOL TO USE. (O.G.): Yes, that's right. We also use Komix, we give Komix to them & they really like the Komix a lot, & the music too. (Ques:) Which Komix have you used? (O.G.): We give them "Change The World", they really like this, & we also give them the Letter--the words to it--& just the basic Letters. We are still careful with it. But for my fish I just type out different things about receiving the Lord & I give him more & more to read. I just always really pray over it because you never know, if somebody would get these Letters, we could get into trouble. So what I mean is that you have to be careful there, especially with the MO Letters. We also have our MO books with us, but we put them in a suitcase & lock them up.

(Ques:) WE WERE TALKING TO SOMEBODY AT THE AIRPORT THE OTHER DAY, & THEY LIVED IN MANCHURIA. He mentioned that his room & his phone & everything was bugged constantly --but he didn't mind it, he was adjusting to it--but I was wondering if there was anything happening like that in your city? (O.G.): Yes, that's true. The telephones are usually bugged. (Ques:) And what about the maids or people who help clean? (O.G.): Yes, this is also a thing where we live. It's not really a hotel, but it's run like a hotel, you give your laundry to the people & they come & clean your rooms, & they always look through things. So you have to

be very careful, prayerful, & you have to lock up hot stuff.

WE KNOW THAT THE TELEPHONE IS ALSO BUGGED, so when we talk to our friends over the telephone, we just talk about common things, & when we witness to them, we rather go outside, go to a park, we take a walk. But now it's winter so it's very difficult. It's very cold now in the winter time, very cold, so we had the Church of Love in our room. We don't know if the room is bugged, but we don't think so. Some foreigners say it is bugged, some say no, so we just have to pray about it.

YOU HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL, BUT YOU CANNOT BE TOO CAREFUL, OTHERWISE YOU CANNOT WITNESS. Your sheep feel it if you are afraid, if you talk about the Lord & you don't like to talk & you are very afraid of it. They have to feel safe, you know what I mean? Because they themselves are afraid. It's like you have to take them by the hand & pray with them & you have to make them feel safe & not to be afraid. During the Cultural Revolution so many bad things happened to them & to their parents, like torture or people being killed & people being sent to the countryside & families being torn apart & you cannot believe what happened, so there are other Chinese who they feel like, "What can happen to us that's worse than this?" So they say, "We don't care about it, we just want to find real life & real love now, & we don't care about anything. We just want to be your friends & we just want to meet you & talk to you & want to know about the Lord." They're so hungry!

(Ques:) YOU WERE TELLING US A LITTLE EARLIER ABOUT THE NIGHT YOU VISITED YOUR FISH BUT YOU STAYED BEYOND THE TIME WHEN THE GATES WERE CLOSED. It's an interesting story, can you tell it? (O.G.): Very interesting! I spent one night with my Chinese fish in his home. I dressed up like a Chinese & went to his home very early in the morning, & then I stayed there the whole day & didn't go out. He arranged everything, that nobody would come or call him. So we spent the whole day together reading the Bible & I brought him some Letters to read, some copies, & we spent the whole day together, & the whole night together.

IN THE MORNING I HAD TO GET UP VERY EARLY, LIKE 4:30 OR SOMETHING, & leave the house at 5:00. Because Chinese houses, they close the gate, & at the gate they have somebody who's closing the gate,

opening the gate, watching who's coming, who's going. So I had to go very early so nobody could see me & I dressed up like a Chinese, put a scarf around my head & put some Chinese glasses on & everything. I felt like a spy or something!

(Ques:) WHAT ABOUT MUSIC, DO YOU USE ANY OF THE MUSIC WITH MEANING TAPES, OR DO YOU SING? (O.G.): Yes, yes, we use Music With Meaning tapes. We are very happy we took them because the Chinese are just crazy about music, they love the music! We both play guitar, that's very useful, my husband plays very good guitar & we use the music both for the Chinese & for the foreigners. For the Chinese we play them love songs, songs about the Lord very quietly, & when we come together with the foreigners they want to hear songs & my husband also plays some Beatles songs & so on, & then he always plays also some family songs. Then the people always ask us, "Oh, where are these songs from, & what do you mean by the words?" & so on. So it's a very good opportunity to witness to them.

WE HAVE SOME VERY GOOD FRIENDS, SOME VERY GOOD FOREIGNERS WHO ARE VERY NEAR NEAR FRIENDS. Especially one couple I'd like to tell you about, they were Communists in Germany who gave everything for communism, you know? Like we give everything for the Lord, they give everything for communism--their time, their money, & so on. Then they came to China & they saw what communism really is & now they are backsliders! But now they don't know what to do, they have nothing right now. So we sit together & talk to them so many evenings, & they know we believe in the Lord. They also have a little boy & they just sit there & say, "Yes, what about life now? We gave everything for communism & it's nothing", so we witness to them. So far they haven't prayed & received the Lord, but I hope & pray they will.

(Ques:) IF YOU WERE TO RECEIVE MORE MUSIC WITH MEANING TAPES, CAN YOU CIRCULATE TAPES AROUND TO PEOPLE? (O.G.): Yes, we do this. Many Chinese ask us to give them cassettes, & they make copies from the cassettes. We asked for more cassettes, & will receive more cassettes pretty soon. It's very helpful, really.--Everything from the family! Every Letter is so precious, every tape, everything! I've been for half a year in Red China & now I have come here to Hong Kong & I'm so happy to meet some family. (Ques:) We're happy to meet you, too! Is your husband going to come

& pay us a visit, too? (O.G.): Yes, he will. We take turns now!

AND WE HOPE THAT SOME MORE PEOPLE CAN COME TO CHINA, SO WE HAVE COMPANY AND ALSO FOR THE CHINESE. You know, they really need us, really, they really need us! They just have nothing else & they are asking about the Lord. It's all so amazing! So many people ask me about the Lord, about Christianity, about Jesus, it's one of the first questions. They ask you your name, they ask what you're doing, & then they ask about Christianity! I couldn't believe it at first, but they are like this. They know a little bit, but many Chinese don't know anything about God, about Jesus, they just don't know. And what they know is the things they know from the church & many of them still have this idea about God sitting in Heaven having a long beard, you know, this crazy idea. And if you tell them God is love, they agree! They say, "Yes, yes, we believe you!"

(Ques:) DO YOU & YOUR HUSBAND DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER? (O.G.): No, not everything. We meet people at different times because it's just the two of us & we have so many people there, but he has more time at home because he works at home too. We have Church of Love once a week where those Chinese come who received the Lord, he does this, & I have the ministry of FFing too so I meet people outside.

(Ques:) WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS OF BEING ABLE TO RECRUIT NATIONAL DISCIPLES?

(O.G.): Well, I would say two of them are disciples, catechism disciples, because they come, they read the Bible, read the Letters & they witness also. They witness a lot in their work & everything. It's amazing! Two of them, two very precious girls, they tell us that people in their work during the work time come to them & ask them about the Lord! It's amazing. They don't work so much, there's nothing to do, so they talk to each other, & this one time they just asked her about the Lord. But they don't know that she believes, so she also was amazed herself & she right away started witnessing to them, & then we encouraged her to witness more!

THIS IS ALSO ONE THING--YOU HAVE TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO WITNESS MORE, & HOW TO WITNESS. And there is another girl who just went on a little trip with another foreigner, an American professor who took her with him as an interpreter, & on this trip she also witnessed to him. We didn't tell her to witness to him, but she

said afterwards, "You know, when I was so close to him all the time, I just saw how lonely he is & how miserable he is, so I just told him about the Lord!" (Ques:) It sounds like a witnesser's paradise! (O.G.): Yes, it really is. I really love the Chinese. I really love them. They are so precious, I don't know how to say it, but you just have to love them if you come there & meet them.

(Ques:) HOW MUCH TIME WOULD YOU SAY IT TAKES FOR A FOREIGNER IN CHINA TO LEARN THE LANGUAGE ENOUGH TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PEOPLE? (O.G.): It really depends. If you take a lot of effort, I would say in half a year you could speak really good, but you really have to study then. But otherwise, maybe a year or so. If you really want to speak Chinese very well, it takes several years to really know the language & be able to write. But to witness there it's not necessary to learn the language because the people you want to reach, they speak English or another language, like we know also some Chinese people who speak German.

(Ques:) HAVE YOU EVER GOTTEN ANY COMMENTS FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR AUTHORITIES EITHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE? Anything regarding your witnessing to anybody? Has anybody ever made any comments about it? (O.G.): Oh no, we hope they won't! (Ques:) So far, so good. (O.G.): Yes, really so far, so good! (Ques:) It sounds like even if for any reason you were forced out or something, the people you've already witnessed to, some of these girls & the people who have received the Lord, will keep right on witnessing. (O.G.): Yes!

(Ques:) WITH SOME OF THESE PEOPLE, DO YOU THINK THEY COULD HAVE PEN PALS & THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD IF PEOPLE IN HONG KONG WERE TO WRITE TO THEM? Do you think that the people in Hong Kong could send them things without it causing a problem for you? (O.G.): I think so, yes. I really am not sure myself about the mail. I know they took through it, but I really don't know. I cannot say. (Ques:) Maybe it would be better to send it to them & then they could share it. (O.G.): Yes, but also it's maybe not so good to send too much to us.

WHEN WE CAME TO CHINA, WE WANTED TO STAY THERE FOR TWO YEARS, but we are thinking now that to stay just by ourselves for a long time is not too good, so two years, I think, is the most we can. But now I'm here & I hear that some more people want to come! (Ques:) There are several