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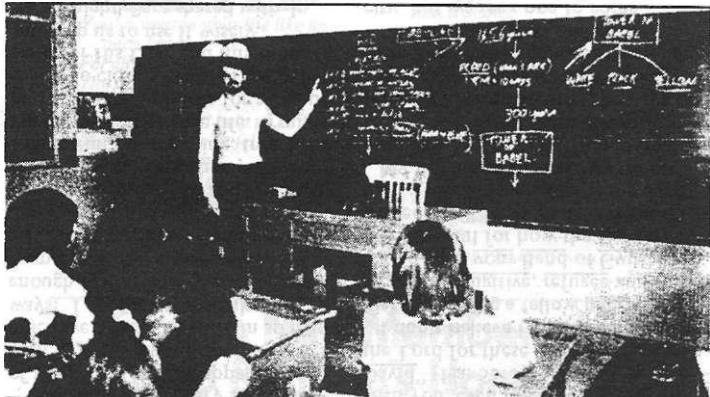
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"Dropping In" to the Education System!

John Freedom, Australian schoolteacher, tells how he is bringing a "back-to-God" education to 500 students in Macau, the door to Communist China!



John Freedom teaches high schoolers "Back-to-God" geography classes in Macau!

Dearest Dad, Maria, and Sara,
God bless you all and much love
from here on the Chinese mainland.
I'd like to share with you the most
incredible open door, a real miracle
the Lord has provided for me to
use in reaching the lost here in
Macau, the traditional missionary
frontline to Communist China

since the 16th century!
Before joining the Family, I
studied and after five years I was
qualified to teach in teaching col-
leges or universities, holding a
Master's Degree in Education in
Australia. And now within the
ranks of our worldwide Family, the
Lord is using these qualifications to

in their hearts to share with loved
ones isolated from the outside world.

Also, I'm wondering if these
classes could be used in other Third
World countries where English is not
the primary language, in those coun-
tries where there is a very big vac-
uum for a back-to-God education.

She also asked if I could teach
music in the Primary School (the
same one which Ho's children are
attending), which I thankfully
agreed to. Now each week 200
students are learning one new song
either from the children's song tape
which they recorded in Hong Kong
or from Aaron's Songbook.

With these two open doors, 500
students are slowly and personally
being introduced to Jesus in a way
they have never known Him before.
And just last week, I was asked to
give to all the teachers from both
schools (about 50 in number) a
class on phonetic English methods
to help them improve the children's
English.

I have given each of the teachers

Word, in it was integrated with their
other work and they would receive
it, whereas in the past they had
found most students tended to re-
ject any religious teaching of any
description.

This was a crisis, she said, since
the intention of the school was to
educate the children in God's Word,
but all their other methods had
failed! "They are finally getting
down to business with God and asking
for help, and we are the help
God is sending them" ("Arreviderci
Roma" No. 180:17b).

She asked if she could print the
material at the school and give not
only the Form II students each a
copy, but also the Form I (a total
of 300 students). So now each day,
300 students are learning about
God's world and studying His Word
and related MO Quotes! Hallelujah!

One inspiring thing is that 80% of
these students will visit relatives inside
China before the year is out.
By then I pray they can also carry
with them God's truth firmly locked



Some of John's 500 students! "80% of these students will visit relatives inside China before the year is out."

help me "Become One" with the
system and infiltrate the main sec-
ondary school here, not only with the
Word of God but also with the
Love of David!

Before "Are Your Children Be-
coming One?", my full-time min-
istry was teaching Ho and Esther's
children. But now with the children
obeying the Letters and going to a
system school, it has allowed me
more time to look into other wit-
nessing methods to reach the
350,000 Chinese population of
Macau, a small, 2½ square mile Port-
uguese colony which was given
back to Communist China several
years ago and is now a territory of
China but still under the adminis-
tration of Portugal.

The children are enrolled in the
largest Catholic primary school in
Macau and now have an open door
to reach over 1,000 young hearts
and minds with the message of God's
Love! So I looked into the possi-
bility of using my system exper-
ience as a tool for reaching the old-
er secondary school students.

Knowing that prayer changes
things, my wife Hope and I got des-
perate with the Lord, and He gave the
verse, "If any two of you shall
agree as touching anything on earth
it shall be done of them by my Father
which is in heaven." (Mt. 18:19.)

Putting our faith into action, I
approached the principal of the
high school and asked her if I could
teach there. She told me that all the
positions were filled and that she
didn't need me. But when God be-
for us, no man (or woman) can
stand against us! With only our

faith to sustain us, we know that

Every day a new opportunity pre-
sents itself and every day is an
opportunity to more fully "Become
One" with these people. And all I
can say is thank you. Thank you,
Dad, for your faithfulness to hand
on the new things the Lord shows
you every day. Thank you, Maria,
for helping to get those wonder
working words into our hands.
Thank you, Sara, for your wise
counsel and encouragement. For
"without a vision the people perish"
and I pray that others may find a
way in their field to reach the lost
in this new pioneer ministry the
Lord has unfolded before us.

"Change the World! Start today!"

Lord was working behind the scenes,
so we committed the whole situa-
tion into His hands. The Lord kept
encouraging us with many verses,
one in particular: "When ye pray,
believing ye shall receive." (Mt. 21:22)

We knew the Lord was going to
open a door, but the size of which
we had no idea, and even now we
still haven't fully realised the limit
of the opportunity He has unfolded
before us! PTL!

The very next day, the principal
sent a message to our Home urgently
asking to see me. For some un-
known reason (Ha! PTL!), a position
had just been vacated in the
geography department for four
classes (150 students) in Form II.
She asked if I would be willing to
teach them! "Everything the Lord
shows you always works out!"
Hallelujah!

When she realised the extent of
my qualifications, she asked what
I thought of their present curricu-
lum. Realising the opportunity, I
told her of its many shortcomings
and presented our Family Care pro-
gramme as an alternative, for a
"Back-to-God" education. I had
with me copies of some writings I
had compiled for Family Care on
the subject of Geography!—Another
of the Lord's set-ups!

She looked over the material con-
taining Bible and MO quotes cor-
related with secular material and re-
marked that it was the first approach
that she had seen which was simple
enough for the Chinese students,
who are very weak in English, to
understand.

She also said it was an ideal way



John researches material from MO
books and Bible for Family Care
educational material!

Change your own life, change your
family, change your home, change
your neighbours, change your town,
change your country! Change the
World!" (No. 565:101.)

In love, as we lift His banner high
over all the nations of the earth,
—John Freedom.

P.S. This ministry is also self-
supporting! PTL!

Tips on Cholera Prevention!

(from "Time", September 26, 1977.)

The comma-shaped bacterium re-
sponsible for cholera finds its natural
breeding ground in the human
bowel, and is excreted in the feces.
The disease can be contracted only
by drinking—or bathing and washi-
ng in—water containing human fecal
matter, from fruits or vegetables con-
taminated by such water, or from
food prepared by unclean hands.
If all the world's water supplies
could be cleaned up, cholera could
be virtually wiped out. But that is
a visionary goal, and the only pre-
ventive now is a vaccine that is no
more than 50% to 70% effective,
and that only for about six months.

However, there are sensible pre-
cautions that can help avoid infec-
tion. The Center for Disease Con-
trol in the U.S. is advising U.S. tour-
ists in cholera areas to:

- 1) Drink only bottled water that is carbonated (which makes it acidic enough to kill the bacteria).
- 2) Carry chlorine or iodine disin-
fectants to treat water where the
carbonated variety is unavailable.
- 3) Eat no fruit that anyone else
has peeled, but peel it yourself.
- 4) Eat no vegetables or other
foods that have not been thoroughly
and freshly cooked and served
promptly.