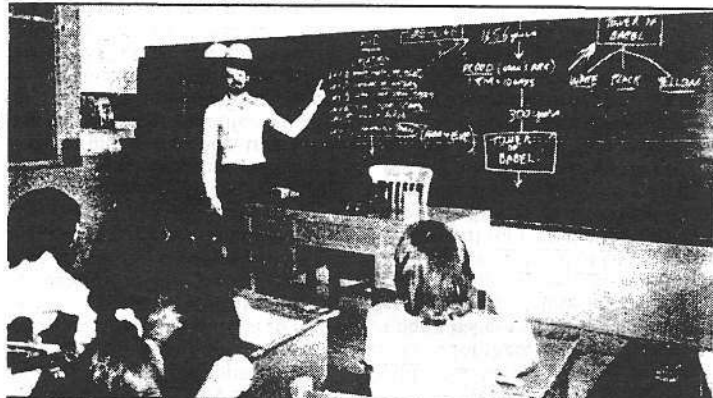


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"Dropping In" to the Education System!

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 stepping stone for reaching China

since the 16th century!
Before joining the Family, I studied and after five years I was qualified to teach in teaching colleges 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

Word, as it was integrated with their other work and they would receive it, whereas in the past they had found most students tended to reject 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

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 countries where there is a very big vacuum 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

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

Before "Are Your Children Becoming One?", my full-time ministry 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 witnessing methods to reach the 350,000 Chinese population of Macau, a small, 2½ square mile Portuguese colony which was given back to Communist China several years ago and is now a territory of China but still under the administration 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 possibility of using my system experience as a tool for reaching the older secondary school students.

Knowing that prayer changes things, my wife Hope and I got desperate 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

Lord was working behind the scenes, so we committed the whole situation 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 unknown 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 curriculum. Realising the opportunity, I told her of its many shortcomings and presented our Family Care programme 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 containing Bible and MO quotes correlated with secular material and remarked 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 to educate the children in God's

a copy of Paul Theophilus' "Keys to Reading" and have since shared with each teacher individually and set each of them a curriculum to follow using this class as the standard.

Every day a new opportunity presents 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!"



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 responsible 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 washing in—water containing human fecal matter, from fruits or vegetables contaminated 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 preventive now is a vaccine that is no more than 50% to 70% effective, and that only for about six months.

However, there are sensible precautions that can help avoid infection. The Center for Disease Control in the U.S. is advising U.S. tourists 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 disinfectants 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.



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