



# JACKSON JAZZ 2001

*“Swing the sickle, for the harvest is ripe . . . multitudes in the valley of decision!” (Joel 3:13-14)*

## ***MIRACLE BREAKTHROUGH IN CHINA!***

As we stood facing an armed military guard, who was checking travel visas at the border of communist China, we quickly realized that our family was embarking on one of the greatest challenges of our lives! An invitation to minister within mainland China had come to us through friends within the country who had been praying that God would provide special ministry tools to reach the hearts of the Chinese people. What a fabulous tool our musical family turned out to be! Even before we sang a note, the hearts of the people seemed to be readied by God for the message we were bringing. The military border guard who at first, seemed extremely agitated, mumbled, “Von Trapp Family” and waved us through with all of our instruments and children! WE WERE SPEECHLESS!! God and His angels had gone before us with preparation for the people’s hearts! Obviously, the movie, “The Sound Of Music,” had been shown in China and a musical family like ours seemed harmless. We were ready; however, to use the music to do spiritual battle, sharing the life-changing truth of Jesus Christ and His solutions for today’s hurting families!

One of our first concerts in mainland China was hosted by an international school which is recognized by the communist government. We had the privilege of ministering to some very bright children in the city of Guangzhou. Many of these kids spoke two or three languages and could very well be the next generation of leadership within the nation of China. What a privilege it was for us to be able to talk about Jesus and pray over these young lives! As we were leading in prayer, we were struck with the fact that we were praying in a school! That kind of opportunity would never be allowed in most schools within the United States! We were continually being reminded that Jesus gives us spiritual freedom that empowers us for righteous living and holy boldness to do His will. That’s the kind of freedom that will bring revival to America and to every nation of the world! Our amazement grew as we spent time in China, because many living under tyranny and oppression have become free as a result of their strong faith in Jesus Christ. What a blessing it was for us to be able to minister to China’s young people!

In a week’s time, we were in several cities of China including Macau and Hong Kong. In Macau, a local pastor shared by “word of mouth” that a concert would be held in his building’s third floor meeting hall. When we began the concert, the place

was so jammed that we barely had room to stand and sing. Our speaking was translated into two different languages to accommodate the people of Portuguese descent as well as the massive numbers of Chinese. A group of zealous church-planters from the Philippines were also in attendance and offered tremendous assistance as the invitation was given for people to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior. Many gave their hearts to Christ and were dramatically saved out of lives of bondage. We received reports later of entire families who were saved and are being disciplined in their faith by local churches and ministers of the Gospel. God was powerfully at work and the people were eager to have us return to do another concert next year in the city's convention center!

We were thrilled by invitations to do concerts in Hong Kong, Manila & Davao, Philippines. We were hosted in auditoriums that range in size from two hundred up to four thousand as people eagerly anticipated the family-emphasis concerts! Often, we prayed with people for an hour or two following each meeting as they committed their lives and families to Christ! One concert in Davao was taped for television and is still being aired each week to more than three million households! These people who are experiencing Jesus in Asia could become the greatest force of revival that the world has ever seen. 1.3 BILLION PEOPLE LIVE IN CHINA ALONE and God wants to pour out His Spirit across China and all of Asia! Pray with us as we anticipate a return visit within the upcoming months. Every place where we ministered on this last trip, the people are mobilizing for city-wide meetings in venues that will seat thousands. In Revelation 3:8, the Lord says, "Behold, I have put before you an open door which no one can shut!" GOD HAS GIVEN US THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE WORK OF MINISTRY AND THE TIME IS NOW!

## ***What Does God Want You To Do?***

***The Jacksons are embarking on one of the most challenging years in their history of ministry as a family. Faithful friends and partners, like you, turn ministry goals into realities! You, together with your family, can be part of one of the greatest spiritual harvests ever. Nations like China, the Philippines, Singapore and Malaysia have invited the Jacksons to share their unique message of hope in Jesus for their hurting homes. The Jacksons need your help in meeting the financial demands of such a mighty ministry calling! Costs for an upcoming Asia tour will exceed \$25,000. Your tax-deductible gift will enable this goal to be met!***

***YES! I want to give monthly to help support this outreach\_\_\_\_\_***

***YES! I want to support this outreach with a one-time gift of\_\_\_\_\_***

***YES! Count on me to be a daily prayer supporter\_\_\_\_\_***

***(For tax-deductible receipt – FamilySong Ministries 6549 Westbrook Rd. Clayton, OH 45315-9747***

## *The Jacksons' Concert Schedule*

*October 21*

*Pleasant Hill Church of God*

*Pleasant Hill, OH (9:30 AM) (937) 676-5842*

*October 28*

*Tipp City Nazarene Church*

*Tipp City, OH (10:30 AM) (937) 667-6586*

*First Baptist Church*

*Kettering, OH (6 PM) (937) 299-8474*

*November*

*Final preparation of new family recording!*

*Pray with us for full financial provision and stamina  
for this project. . . .*

*December 2*

*First Grace Brethren Church*

*Dayton, OH (10:30 AM) (937) 890-6786*

*December 16*

*Christian Life Center*

*Lowell, MI (10 AM) (616) 897-1100*

*December 23*

*Trinity Assembly of God*

*Mt. Morris, MI (10:30 AM) (810) 687-2800*

*December 30*

*Hillside Chapel CMA*

*Beavercreek, OH (8:15 & 10:45 AM) (937) 426-7537*

*January 6*

*First Church of God*

*Eaton, OH (8:30 & 11 AM) (937) 456-4681*

*January 13  
Orlando, FL*

*January 20  
Sarasota, FL*

*January 27  
Sierra Norwood Calvary Bapt. Church  
Miami, FL (11:00 AM) (305) 652-7336*

*Living Word Open Bible Church  
Hollywood, FL (7 PM) (954) 438-5604*

*February  
Leaving for China, the Philippines and Singapore!*

*\*\*Please call to verify the date and time if you plan to attend one of these concerts. We will be updating this itinerary on our new website which is scheduled for launch next month!*

## ***PHOTOS***

*New York . . .*

*New York City was our destination for ministry on two separate occasions this year. We were photographed at the Statue of Liberty with the beautiful city skyline in the background. America was brought to its knees on September 11<sup>th</sup> as the twin towers in that skyline were destroyed. More prayer has occurred since that date than ever before in the United States! We pray that this is the beginning of revival across this great nation!*



*An outdoor concert for a conference of 2,000 Filipino pastors in Davao, Philippines.*





*This is a picture of the children at a concert in China.*



*Bryson, age 5, was continually searching for food "like Ohio!"*