..."The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest

to send out workers into His harvest."

16th Anniversary Issue

Matthew 9:37-38

Musical ministry took on a whole new meaning for us when our little children, all with different hair colors, started singing and communicating in their own unique ways so many years ago! We have been so thrilled to watch each one develop and mature into dedicated servants of the Lord. For nearly 20 years of family and ministry, we have been entrusted, as parents, with the responsibility of planting Godly values in the hearts of our four children. As a family, we have also been privileged to be able to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sow seeds of truth into many desperate, broken family situations. Now we are beginning to see a tremendous spiritual harvest, as those early seeds take root and spring up to bless countless lives! God is doing a mighty work as He uses a family of very humble beginnings to touch nations of the world.

AUG. 16<sup>TH</sup>, WE LEAVE OHIO FOR OUR THIRD TOUR OF ASIA! We will be flying direct from the U.S. to Harbin, China to be involved in three weeks of intense ministry outreaches

throughout mainland China. After numerous postponements, due to changing schedules and SARS scares, we are FINALLY able to embark on this journey which promises to be the most fruitful in our history. The Chinese people are more excited than ever to host a musical family from the United States and to hear a message of hope for their lives. We are continually receiving reports concerning the perilous situation for families in mainland China. Decades of population controls, mandated and legalized abortions, as well as widespread relational breakdown of marriages and families give an unprecedented opportunity for us to share Jesus' rescuing power for homes!

We will be hosted by the official church of China in the cities of Harbin and Shenyang with many opportunities for millions in those locations to hear and see the ministry. The official church, in Harbin alone, will be hosting us before crowds of 15,000- 20,000 as they celebrate a special anniversary and invite the city

to commemorate the event. In Shenyang, the people have received special permission from the communist government to hold concerts in three different locations in the city. We have also been invited to speak to large gatherings of young people and teenagers! Brook has already learned her song about "Daddy" in Mandarin Chinese and is excited to try it out on the people. The Chinese Christian churches of



Columbus and Dayton, Ohio have also tirelessly worked to see all of our songs translated for use in PowerPoint and overhead projection as we sing. Brittany and Brent will be performing one of our newest songs, called "I Will Wait For You," which deals with the issue of sexual abstinence before marriage. We are still praying that the Lord will enable us to be able to produce a high-quality music video of this song because our contacts in China have told us that it could air on Chinese TV!!

WE ARE STANDING IN FAITH FOR MIRACULOUS PROVISION,
FINANCIALLY, TO BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ALL THAT MUST BE
DONE IN THESE AREAS. THE LORD KNOWS OUR NEED AND HE HAS
ALWAYS USED FAITHFUL PARTNERS, LIKE YOU, TO BRING IN THE
HARVEST!

## Pray for us as we go...

Aug. 16 - Flight to L.A.

17 - Concert at Chinese Baptist Church of Orange County (10:45 A.M.)

18 - Flight to Harbin, China (1:30 P.M.)

19 – Arrival in Harbin, China (4:30 P.M.)

22 – City-wide youth outreach in Harbin, China (P.M. Concert)

24 - Five Concerts at Official Church of Harbin

30 - Youth Service Hallelujah Christian Church

31 - Three Concerts at Hallelujah Christian Church

Sept. 2 - Train to Shenyang

4-6 Three concerts hosted by Official Churches of Shenyang

7 - Concert in Shing Town Church

8-9 Flights Home!

Your Missionaries To The Family,

