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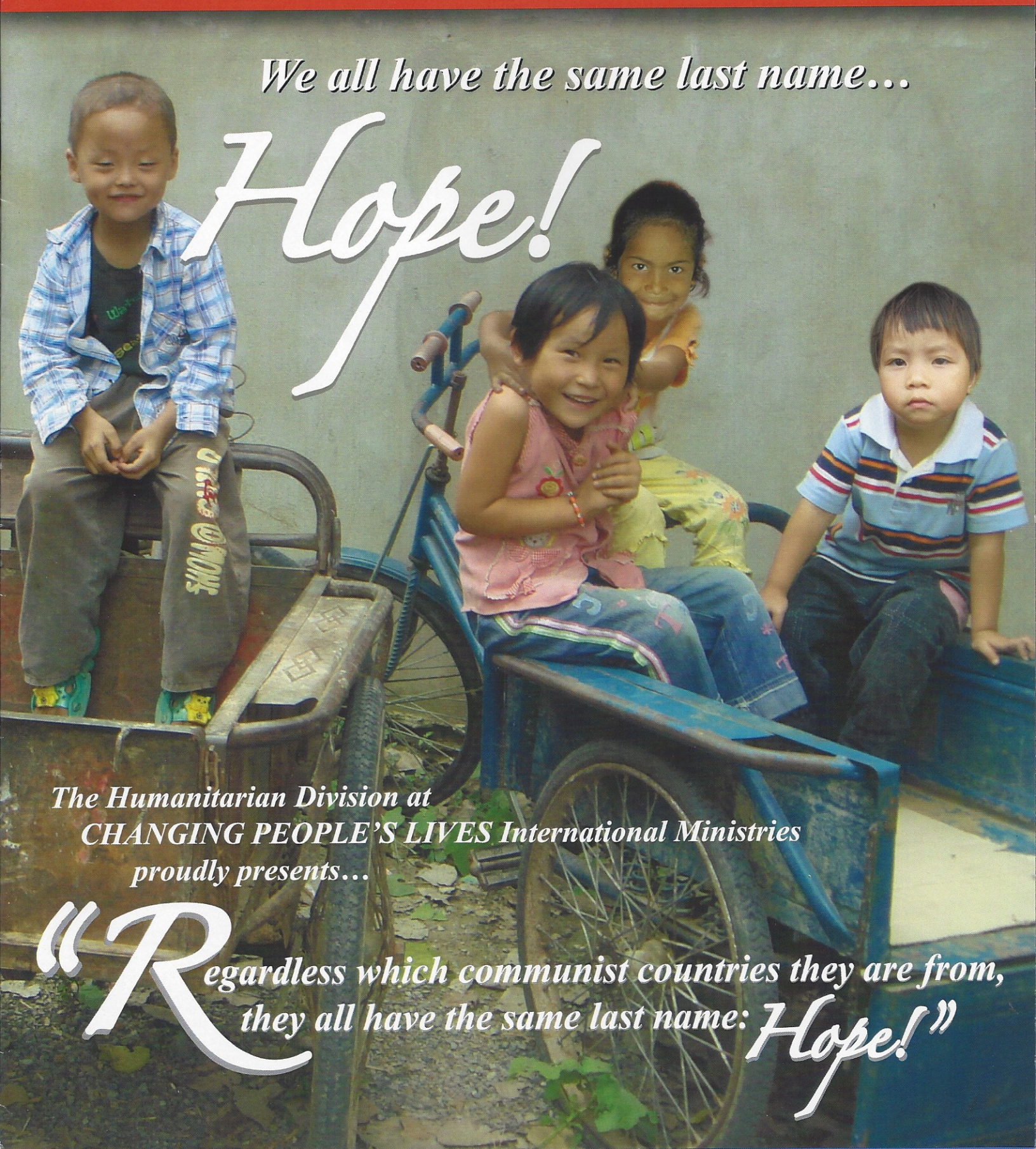

We all have the same last name...

Hope!

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"Regardless which communist countries they are from, they all have the same last name: Hope!"

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Children are Children!

That is the best way to explain who they are. However, there is something unique about the children of the communist countries of the world....

They find value in things that are often overlooked. Two sisters in the village of Yaterita, Cuba were playing with empty bottles of perfume. Their mother said to me, "Pastor, these are the most beautiful toys my daughters have ever had!" Kids have a unique *Imagination*

A little one in the Pakse province of communist Laos once told me, "I'm a big woman now. I can read. I just read in my Bible that Jesus loves me!" The children in communist countries are *Passionate* in what they believe.

Yu-Lih, a 6 year old in the Cheyang province of China was direct when he said, "I've been walking without shoes my entire life. It feels awkward to walk in the pair of shoes brought to me by your people...Tell me sir, how can I repay you for such a gift from heaven?" Those children are extremely *Grateful* under any given circumstance.

In Vietnam, a down to earth child told me on the way to church, "Sir, you better walk faster. Today is the Sabbath and we're already missing a number of blessings from Jesus." I wondered if he even understood exactly what the word blessing meant but he interrupted me before I could ask.
"A good communist is *Responsible* in everything. Hurry up!" he said.

If you've ever wondered what the true definition of HOPE is, spend a couple of hours with the children of communist North Korea. "They don't have to say anything for you to see that the only reason for waking up the next day is because they believe in Hope - which by the way is the **ONLY** thing they feel like they have ownership."

As you review the involvement of CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES International Ministries with children in the communist countries of the world, remember that you and I were once like them. Coming from diverse corners of the world, we as children also bore the same last name of the kids in the communist countries. After all, you and I could have the same last name... *Hope!*

Moved and inspired by the unique spirit of the children in the communist countries of the world,

Pr. Eliseo Lozano, MBA
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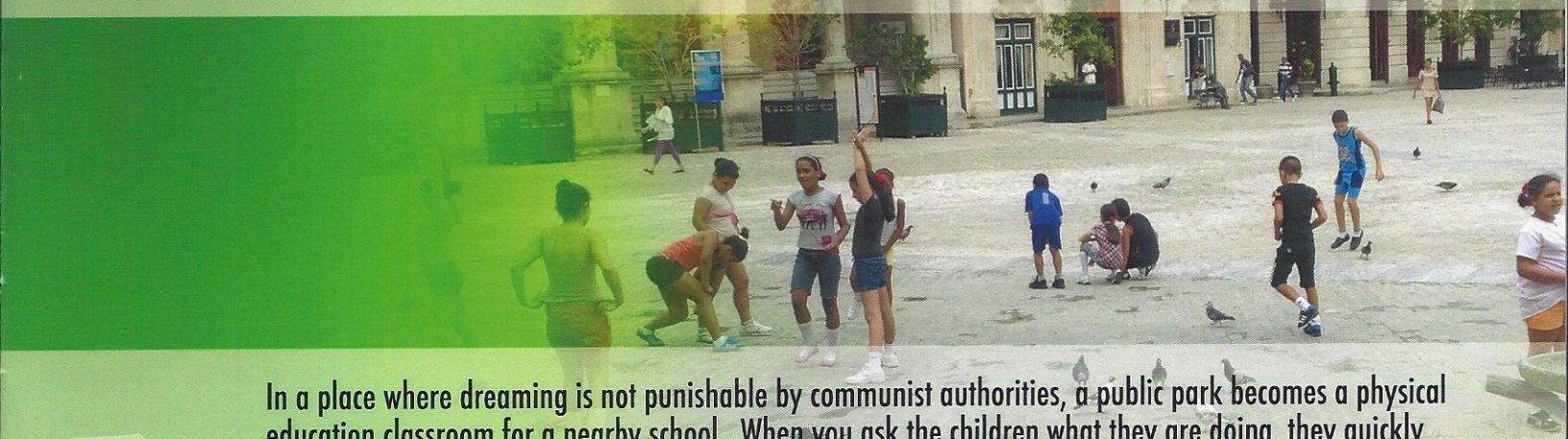
Children are Children!

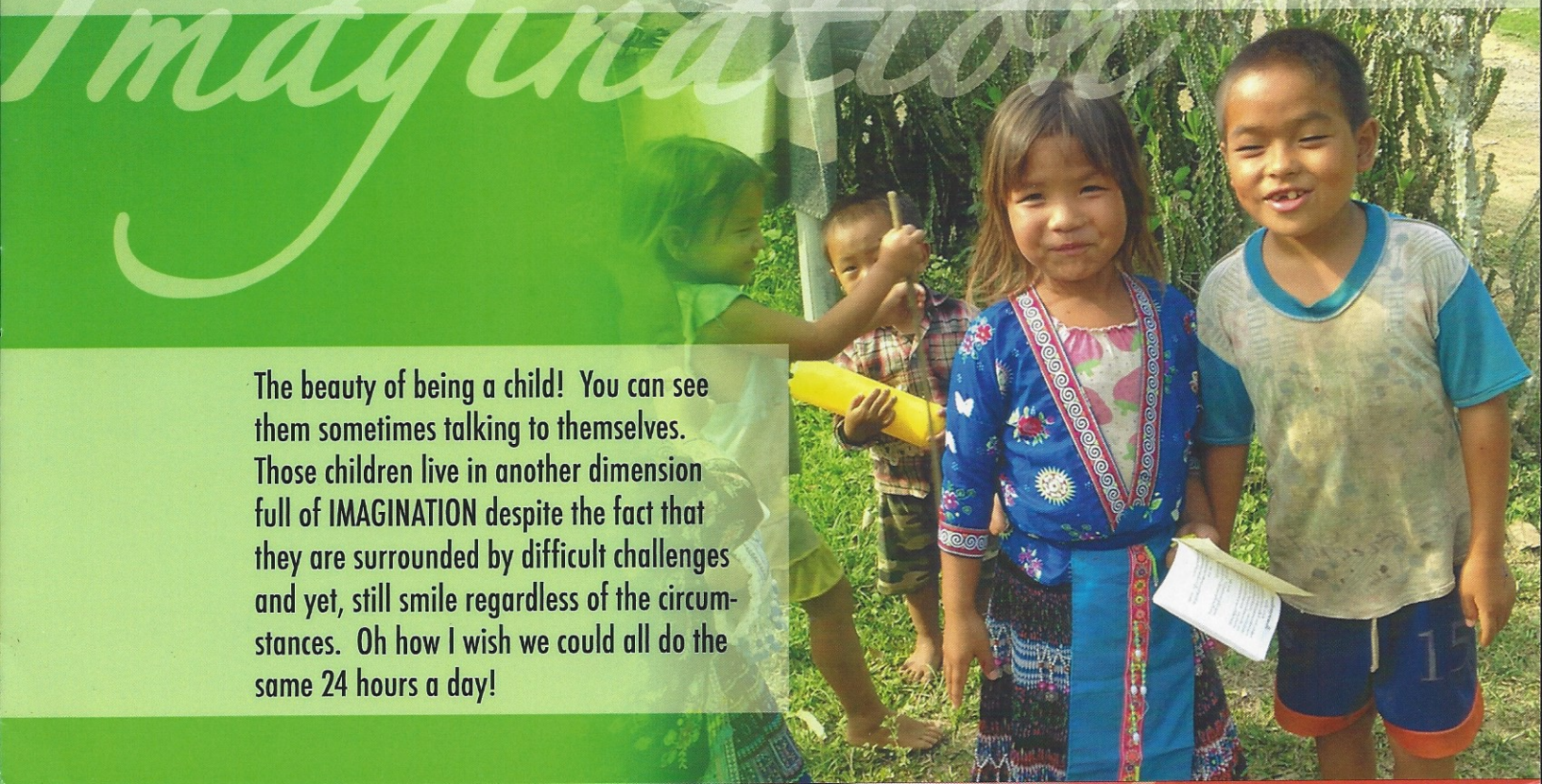
Children in communist countries have a very unique Imagination

"Come board my plane....we are going to a very far place called Heaven. Your mom will never know that we flew so far. Come up on my plane. It's ready to fly!"



In a place where dreaming is not punishable by communist authorities, a public park becomes a physical education classroom for a nearby school. When you ask the children what they are doing, they quickly respond, "We are dreaming - dreaming that one day we will be the best athletes in the world."

Imagination

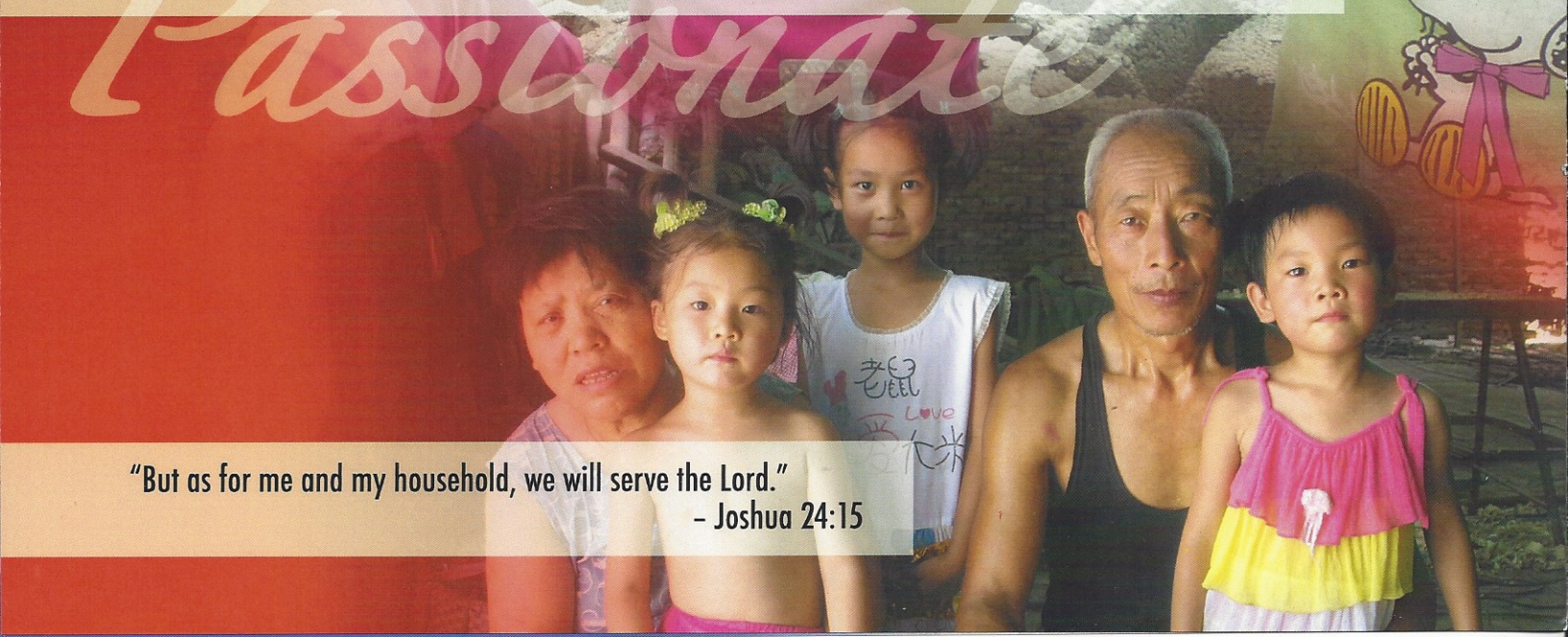


The beauty of being a child! You can see them sometimes talking to themselves. Those children live in another dimension full of IMAGINATION despite the fact that they are surrounded by difficult challenges and yet, still smile regardless of the circumstances. Oh how I wish we could all do the same 24 hours a day!

Children in communist countries are Passionate in what they believe

Children in the communist countries of the world are passionate and committed in the spiritual aspects of their lives. They take religion seriously even though they have different ways of searching for it. For the majority of them, Jesus becomes the most important thing in their life.

I didn't expect to see so many children! Two children greeted me as I walked back to my car to get more candy. Before I could say hello, one of the little girls said, "Those kids don't get candy. They've fled from the presence of God. They don't go to church on Sabbath!" Wow! Before I was able to say one thing she then began to repeat the Fourth Commandment. Talk about being passionate in what they believe.



"But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."
– Joshua 24:15

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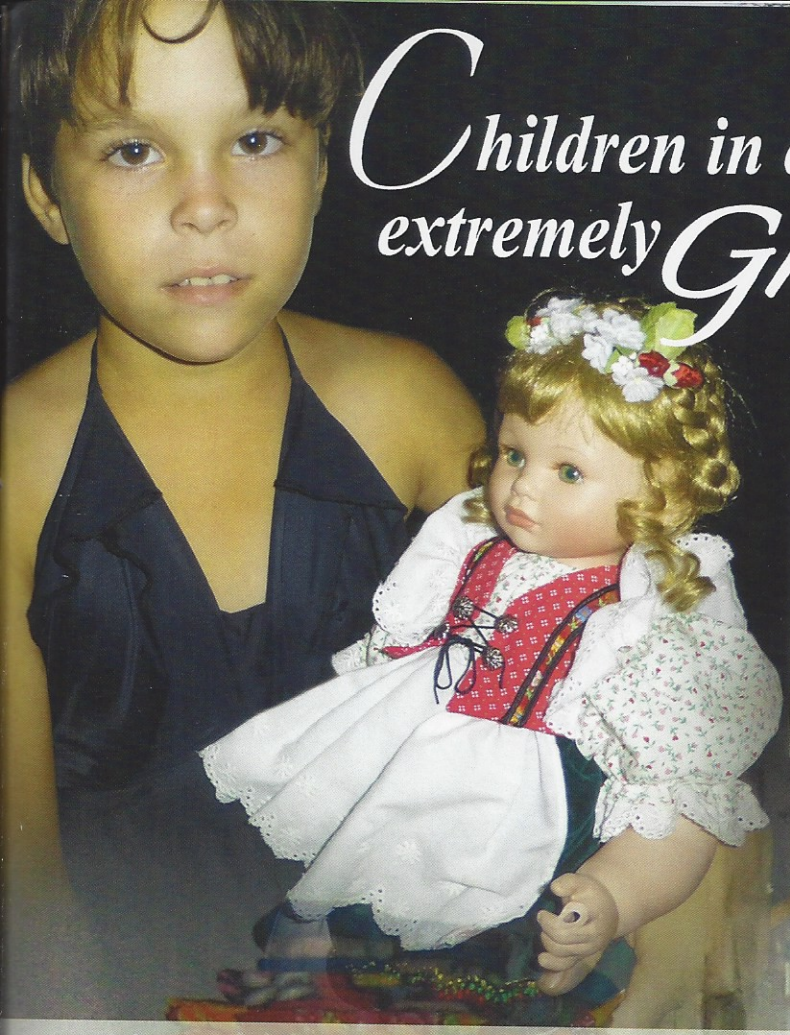

"What a beautiful doll! Wow I never thought you could find such a beautiful doll in the world!" Did she notice the doll's right arm is missing? "Don't worry, sir. She was born like that. Can you send a kiss from me to whoever sent my doll... the most beautiful doll in the whole world?" I had to hold back my tears that night. Their hearts are little and yet full of gratitude!

Something as simple as candy can brighten their day. "What a sweet moment. I will suck on my candy very slowly so it can last in my mouth the whole day! Thank you! How many millions of dollars did these candies cost from where you came from?"

If they only knew that in 2013, CPL Faith partners collected more than 53 pounds of candy to which we didn't have to pay a cent. This was the result of a number of CPL Faith Partners that collected the sweets from places that provided free candy like the bank, airline lounges, reception rooms, and birthday parties. American Airlines will never know how much happiness their candy brings!

"For the last 11 years, CPL International Ministries has been instrumental in providing a source of survival for more than 20,000 children."

Children in communist countries are Responsible at an early stage in life.

"My name is Martha. I am a 10 year-old girl living in the eastern side of Cuba. I'm the only one that can help my dad build a small structure for a home. We can't afford construction equipment. This structure houses my siblings and I, my parents and grandparents. One day when I have children, they and their children will live here as well." This is the unfortunate reality of communism.

"My name is Throu Fin-La. I am a 9 year-old living in the Buffalo Mountains of communist Laos. My father is a local native-lay missionary in this village but he unfortunately does not know how to read. It's my responsibility to read, understand, and teach my Dad every morning before he leaves to give Bibles studies to the other villagers. I wish I could meet the CPL Faith Partner who donated the funds for us to have this Bible full of messages from God."

"Before I go to school, it's my responsibility to feed and care for the 45 roosters at my house. I am 4 years old and sometimes it takes me a long time to walk around to find each rooster. What is your job? How many roosters do you have to brush each day?"

CHANGING PEOPLE'S LIVES International Ministries, through the financial support of CPL Faith Partners like you, sponsor the establishment of small job initiatives as our way of making a difference in people's lives in the most remote areas in the communist countries of the world!

The last name of those children is Hope

8 year-old Hul is responsible for collecting lumber for her family. She travels long distances carrying pieces of wood. On her walks she is often passed by a bus. Hul says, "One day, I want to become a bus driver so I won't have to walk so much."

Out of all the children of the world who probably don't know how to "dream," it is definitely the children of communist North Korea. They don't dream about anything because many of these children barely survive. Thank you for allowing your prayers and funds to make a life changing experience for these kids.

Hope

One of these days...I will be free.
I will make a difference in someone else's life.
I will let my heart scream with all the strength of my soul,
"WE WERE BORN TO BE FREE!"

Could you share a piece of your freedom with me today?

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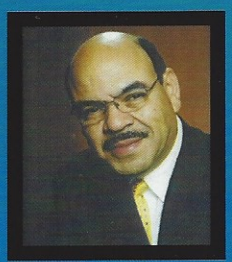

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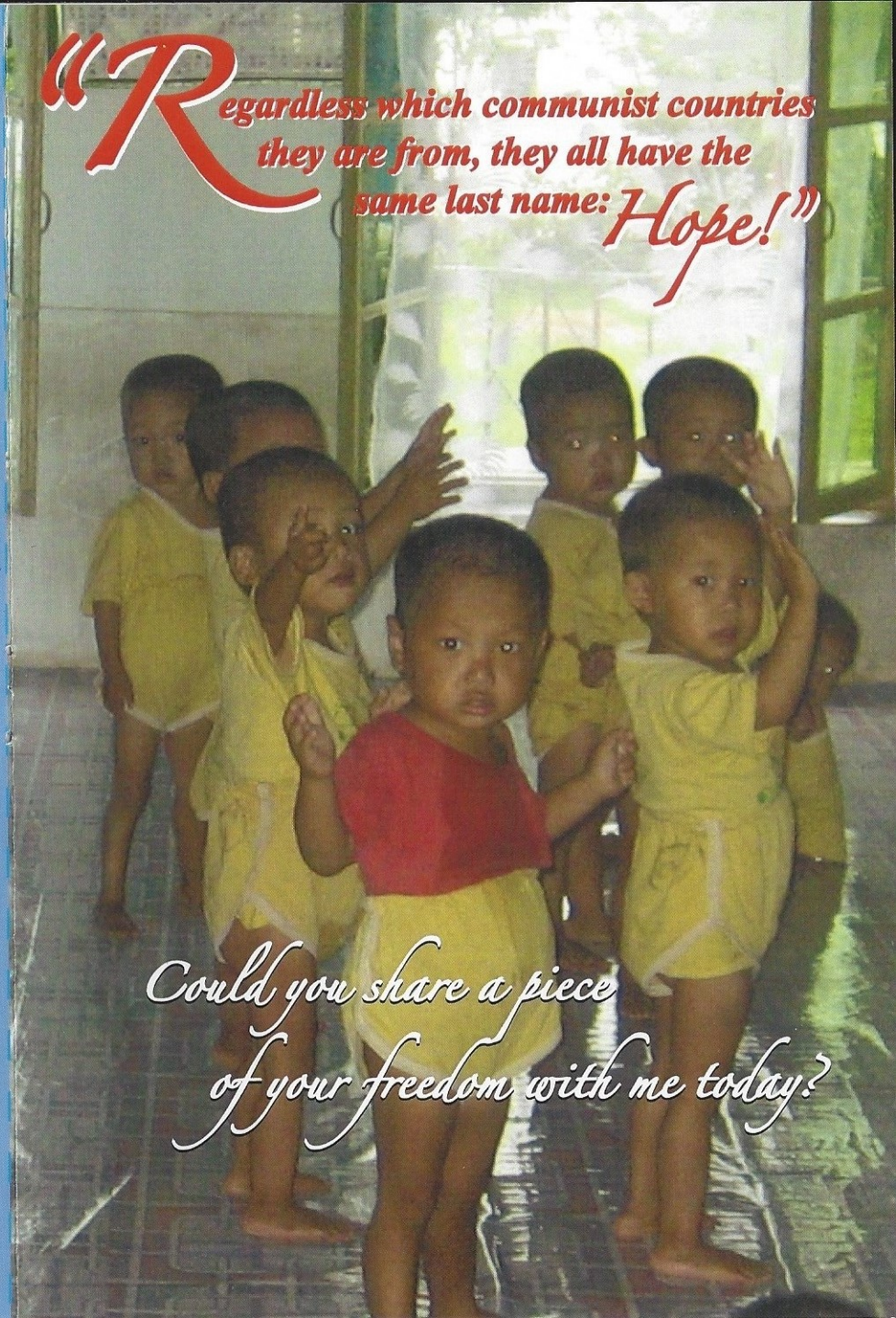

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