

and had two little boys of his own. But he never forgot his former teacher. He still wondered what had happened to her and whether she was still alive.

One day, about forty years later, Sam happened to meet a man who had also known the missionaries. The man beamed at Sam and said, "I have good news! We can again write to America and get letters from there. I received a letter from Marie Regier. Do you still remember your teacher?"

Sam could hardly believe his ears. He quickly wrote down the address. When he got home he

sat down immediately and wrote, "Dear Teacher, I just received your address and am writing right away. Do you still remember a little boy called Samuel Wang whom you taught when you were under house arrest?" In his letter Sam told his former teacher what happened in his life. He asked her to write to him.

Not very long afterwards Sam received a letter from his former teacher. Yes, she still remembered him. She had not forgotten the past and the good times they had had together so long ago. Once again the doors between Chinese and American Christians were being opened.

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41.

All Power Is Given to Me

1930-1982

Far away in the country of China lived two little girls. One was Chinese and her name was I Wha or Love Flower. Her parents died and so she was adopted by a missionary lady who gave her the name Lucy Jamison. The other little girl's name was Winifred. She was the child of American missionaries in China.

Lucy and Winifred were best friends. From the time they started walking, they played together. They dug tunnels in the sandbox, waded in the brook, and picked bouquets of flowers. They went to school together, and could speak both Chinese and English.

Finally, Winifred returned to America to go to college. Later Lucy came to America also to go to college but after graduation she went back to China. Only once did Winifred see her again. Lucy came all the way to America to be with Winifred on her wedding day.

Then the war came. Lucy and Winifred could not visit each other anymore. The Communist government did not allow any travel back and

forth. They did not allow American missionaries in China. They did not even allow letters to be written. They closed all the churches.

In America Winifred often wondered what was happening to Lucy. She missed her very much. She prayed for her.

Thirty years went by. Never once in all those years did Winifred hear from Lucy. But the time came when Americans were again allowed to visit China. Winifred and her husband, Erland Waltner, were planning to go to China on a trip. How Winifred wished she could visit Lucy! But that seemed completely impossible. She had no address. She did not even know whether Lucy was still alive.

Before the Waltners left for China, Winifred's brother-in-law went to Switzerland on church business. While he was there he met a Chinese man, also there on church business. They talked together in English.

"You speak very good English," said Winifred's brother-in-law to the Chinese man.

"Where did you learn it?"

"I learned it from a Chinese woman who had an American name-Lucy Jamison.

"Lucy Jamison!" exclaimed the other. "You mean you know Lucy Jamison?"

"Yes. But how do you know her?"

"I've never met her, but my wife's sister knew her very well," said Winifred's brother-in-law.

To their great astonishment these two men discovered that out of about a billion people in China they both knew Lucy Jamison!

That is how Winifred heard about her friend Lucy again. She got her address, and they wrote to each other. When Winifred and Erland visited China, they went to see Lucy.

Lucy was not a little girl anymore. Her beautiful black hair had become grey. She had been in

prison for twenty years because she was a Christian. But her brown eyes were just as full of kindness and joy as they had ever been. Jesus had been with her.

Lucy and Winifred had much to share. Winifred had had four little girls of her own. Lucy had not married but had adopted three little girls just as she had been adopted. After being released from prison, Lucy was now living with the youngest of them and teaching at a university.

When they said good-bye to each other, Winifred said to Lucy, "If I don't see you again on earth, I'll see you in heaven."

Lucy smiled happily and said, "Yes, and it may be sooner than we think."

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42.

The Call Of God

(Stephen Lee)

Around 1940 - 1982

As a little boy Stephen Lee lived in southern China. His mother and father were Christians. His grandmother and grandfather had already been Christians, and so had his great-grandmother and great-grandfather. A hundred years ago American Baptist missionaries had come to that part of China to tell the people about Christ and ever since then the Lee family had been followers of Jesus.

When Stephen was twelve years old he accepted Christ as his personal Savior. He also developed a great longing and desire to become a pastor when he grew up so that he could help people to know Jesus. It was his call from God. In his heart he knew that and he never forgot it.

While Stephen was growing up, a Communist government came into power in China. Govern-

ment officials closed the churches and Bible schools. They did not like the Christian religion.

Stephen did not know what to do. The call to become a pastor was still there, but how could he get an education? And if he did get an education, where could he be a pastor when there were no churches?

When Stephen was twenty years old he decided to flee from China and go to the free Island of Hong Kong, which belonged to Great Britain, in order to go to Bible school there. His father had already fled to Hong Kong and could perhaps help him.

Since it was dangerous for anyone to know his plans, Stephen told no one, not even his mother and brothers and sisters. One day Stephen just disappeared. He made his way to