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More - Stars in His Crown

"I came back from a week in Mumbai completely changed."

**Tabitha Webb on her recent trip to Mumbai
for the U. K. Charity Interserve**



*Interviewing Tabitha Webb -
the Alternate Christine in
London's West End Production
Of "Phantom of the Opera"*

First there was "Principles of Leadership". Then there was "Principles of Praise" followed by "Principles of Business". Now production is in full swing of another ground breaking TV series from HFC International and OLI Productions - "Stars in His Crown". This new series delves into the life, ministry and principles of some of Christianity's leading actors, actresses, directors, producers, composers and others involved in the production of TV, film and stage. Our third guest in the series has been Tabitha Webb, a very interesting woman who graces the West End of London each week with her portrayal of the character Christine in "Phantom of the Opera". Tabitha is a "sold out" Christian who desires to see the Gospel and power of God a reality in the lives of as many people as possible. Her original direction was to go into opera, haunt of the fictional character Christine and her "Phantom". However, as she described - opera centres on the music with a bit of the dramatic while musical theatre centres on the dramatic with a bit of the musical. This is what really drew her to the latter rather than the former. Recently the popular BBC TV programme "Songs of Praise" featured Tabitha's singing and testimony.

Realising that God had blessed her abundantly with both opportunities and exposure to a wide public she made the decision to give some of her time and name to a local U. K. Charity Interserve. The Christian mission agency aims to "see lives and communities transformed through encounters with Jesus Christ." Tabitha is now a spokesperson for the charity's "Love Changes Everything" campaign. Her main brief is to highlight the plight of the disenfranchised, the disabled and the trafficked. This is something that she is passionate about and an area in which she can assist.



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A Word in Your Ear



*Executive Producer
David Sullivan*

Dear Prayer Partner & Friend,

Many times people ask the question - "What is a leader?" The simple answer is "A person that someone is following." If you take a quick look at any newspaper you will see that there are millions who "follow" people like Angelina Jolie, Madonna, Brad Pitt, Barack Obama and others. That ever changing thing called "popular culture" has a vast following. Yet most Christians shake their heads at it instead of understanding and unleashing it. Music, film, theatre, etc. desperately needs Christians to be salt and light there. Instead, we tend to set up "cliques" and our own counter culture. Our feature story this month is about a woman who is uncompromisingly salt and light in London's fabled West End. Recently I spent much of the day in meetings at Pinewood Studios - where almost every major film in Europe was made. As I walked from place to place I prayed over that place. I prayed that it would be filled with salt and light. Impossible? Why you might not know is that Pinewood and Rank Films / Xerox was started by a strong Christian who wanted to produce Christian films about the life of Jesus! The illustrious BBC was started with the sole purpose of showing "whatever is lovely, whatever is pure, whatever is just" and "for the Glory of Almighty God." You see God has wonderfully given us (as a ministry and as Christians) a "soapbox" called TV, film and media. He's provided the message - the only way to salvation through Jesus Christ. He's provided His power to accomplish this massive task. Lastly, and of equal importance, He's provided YOU, our Partners and friends, to pray daily for us and sow financial seeds for the task to be accomplished. Thank you for listening to Him and helping us to obey His command.

Yours for the Harvest,

David Sullivan

Photos On Location



*East Ender Alan Mortlock
author of "Meeting the Guv'nor"
being interviewed for
"Principles of Leadership"*



*Chinese fisherman's house
on the set at
Shanghai Film Studios*



*Interviewing
Canadian Marie Lucie
of "The Giving Tree"
in Shanghai for
an upcoming film
about this Chinese city*



*The famous "George Lucas Stage"
at Elstree Studios (U. K.)
where "Star Wars" was filmed*

*Interviewing
Simon Gillebaud
of Global Lakes
Outreach in Burundi
for "Principles
of Leadership"*



U. K. Studios - Flourishing



This past month we have had a number of appointments and meetings at two of Europe's largest and oldest film studios - Pinewood and Elstree. Both are a flurry of activity as the U. K. Film production scene becomes even more popular than it has been in recent history. Pinewood has struggled to keep up with demanding filming schedules as well as planned development that will almost double its size. Elstree, after selling off over half of its land to food giant Tesco, has been able to keep its stages and workers occupied with such projects as "Who Wants to be a Millionaire", "Dancing on Ice" and "Big Brother". Although actually based in Borehamwood and not nearby Elstree, the again growing studio and town is a shadow of its former self. The small town once boasted 4 different major film studio bases including MGM. Almost literally a stone's throw away Leavesden, the "new kid on the block" has, reportedly, just been bought by Warner Brothers. Obviously they know something about these trends.

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