

MANKIND'S FUTURE IN SPACE

SOMETIMES WHEN THERE ARE LOTS OF KIDS IN THE YARD,
OR JUST WHEN I FEEL IT'S GETTING CROWDED ALL AROUND,
I LOOK UP TO THE STARS IN THE SKY EVERYWHERE
AND I WONDER IF UP THERE IS ROOM FOR A SUPER PLAYGROUND UP THERE?

I KNOW, I'M NOT THE FIRST ONE TO THINK OF THESE DREAMLAND BACKYARDS,
PEOPLE BEFORE ME HAVE DREAMED ABOUT ABOUT LIFE AMONG THE STARS.
WELL WE KNOW THAT ON EARTH THERE'S GRAVITY AND LOTS OF AIR
AND THAT WE'LL NEED ALL THIS TO BUILD US A LIFE OUT THERE.

FOR NOW THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE THAN OUR EARTH WHICH WE LOVE,
BUT MAYBE SOMEDAY WE'LL LOOK OUT TO EARTH FROM ABOVE
WE'LL CRUISE AROUND FREELY IN SPACE,
SLEEP IN AN ASTRO-HOTEL, WOULD THERE BE SUCH A PLACE?
NEXT YEAR A PRIVATE MISSION'S GOING TO GO OUT, UP YONDER
IT'LL BE CARRYING TOURISTS, HOPING TO HAVE THEIR HEARTS FILLED WITH WONDER.
ONE OF THEM, EYTAN STIBBE, COMES FROM HERE,
HE'LL BE TALKING TO US AND DOING SCIENCE IN HEBREW UP THERE.