

Teacher Training

APRIL 2010

This Spring 2010 semester marked a new age for China Horizons with a significant addition to the arrival orientation. After the four-day Hong Kong, trip the group spent two days in Shenzhen, Guangdong to take part in an ESL training workshop before departing for their various schools. We invited Gail Chou (pictured below), a long-time educator in both the US and China, to organize and deliver the training. Gail has been living in Luoyang, Henan, China for the last five years. She is in her sixth year at the Luoyang #2 Foreign Language School and has a deep and genuine love for the Chinese people and especially for her students (or her “babies,” as she calls them). The 12 hours of training consisted of intense, interactive, and insightful activities

to help teachers better understand the Chinese classroom environment and gain a more substantial idea of what kinds of lessons could be used in the classroom. She modeled her class management and discipline methods by implementing them during the training period. This found a few teachers on the floor doing push-ups and others feeling the effects of her water gun. Though a full two days of training is not usually a highly sought-after activity, the time was well spent and greatly benefited the teachers as they left to apply what they learned in their own schools. We are now in the process of expanding on this ESL training with an intensive Chinese language crash course for the Fall 2010 semester arrival itinerary.

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Teaching **Locations**



Teachers and their Locations

Quincy Zimmerman	Daoxian
Lawrence Parry	Daoxian
Matt & Kristal Carter	Dong'an
Megan Sutherland	Hengyang
Lauren Benson	Hengyang
Parker Abegg	Liling
Adam Pitt	Linyi
Karla Pitt	Linyi
Julie Rollins	Linyi
David Rollins	Linyi
Andrew Browning	Linyi
James Leggieir	Linyi
Joel Adams	Linyi
Kurt Eidman	Linyi
Christina Eidman	Linyi
Marc Fletcher	Linyi
Leilani Auwen	Linyi
Kiley King	Linyi
Alyssa Petersen	Longhui
Savanna Olmstead	Longhui
Mariah Bitter	Longhui
Nora Evans	Longhui
Cierra Van Leeuwen	Shuangpai
Shelby Woodhouse	Shuangpai
Mike Duke	Xiangtan
Lanae Ward	Xiangtan
Leah Dunn	Xiangtan
Dane & Alesha Nielsen	Yangzhou
Nicole Checketts	Yongzhou
Madison Reid	Yongzhou
Sam Griffiths	Yongzhou

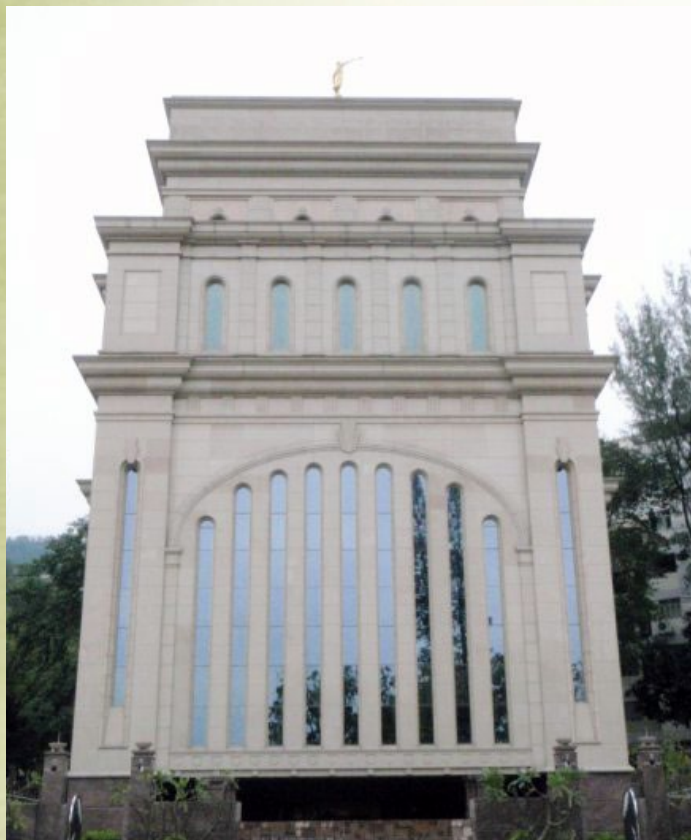


Hong Kong Temple

What would most people do after a 25-30 hour flight itinerary with little rest? Any normal person would want to collapse and sleep, but upon arriving in Hong Kong at noon, the China Horizons Spring 2010 teachers headed straight for the Hong Kong LDS temple. That evening's baptism session was the first of three trips to the temple that the group would make over their short stay in Hong Kong. As the new Temple Patron Housing across the street from the temple was not yet completed, the group took shelter in the temporary housing, about a 15-minute walk up the hill from the temple. The two rooms (gender-separated) each contained 10 beds, but with the groups numbers at 15 women and 11 men, the small living quarters were quite cozy. Everyone became



well acquainted with one another very quickly! Aside from the temple as the main highlight of the Hong Kong stay, the group was able to visit Ngong Ping mountain via a 15-minute cable car trip, as well as Victoria Peak, with the most spectacular view of Hong Kong harbor and skyline, and many other local sites. We also had the unique opportunity to have our Sunday School lesson taught by Hong Kong Temple President, Charles Goo. We heard first-hand accounts of the temple's history and his own personal background leading up to his calling as temple president.



CHINESE CORNER



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零 (Líng)

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一 (Yī)

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二 (Èr)

3

三 (Sān)

4

(Sì)

5

五 (Wǔ)

6

六 (Liù)

7

七 (Qī)

8

八 (Bā)

9

九 (Jiǔ)

10

十 (Shí)

100

百 (Bǎi)

For Teens

EXAMPLES

- shí sì (14)
十四
- shí yī (11)
十一
- shí qī (17)
十七

For 20, 30, etc.

EXAMPLES

- sān shí (30)
三十
- wǔ shí (50)
五十
- bā shí (80)
八十

For 100's

EXAMPLES

- yī bǎi (100)
一百
- sì bǎi (400)
四百
- liù bǎi (600)
六百





The Faces of Spring 2010





