

## 多・產・母・親

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娶親作結束，當地女孩紛紛把繡球扔給加拿大的男老師們，所以他們都已娶媳婦了，包括我兒子在內呢！去一趟便當上了婆婆，還真不錯！

這次的教學，除了提高學生對英語的興趣外，對當地老師也有相當的影響，當地老師常常跑到課室門外學習他們的教學方法，可謂教學相長呢！

還有難得的是整個加拿大團隊合作得滿有默契，團隊精神發揮得淋漓盡致，他們的緊密關係在回加後繼續相聚可見一斑。

他們實在太可愛了，願我能繼續分享他們以後人生每一重要階段。

嘩！真爽！突然多了18個子女！今年陽光計劃有18個年青人參加，在我心中，他們都是我可愛的兒女。難得的是全都那麼乖巧，準時守時，當我要求他們寫感受回應，你看，他們都從四面八方的傳來如下。並且他們的服從性強，完全體驗團隊精神，但又不失豐富的創造力，有的創作歌曲，也有的創作舞蹈，更有成員把過程攝錄下來，剪輯成短片播放，每人都有發揮才能的機會。

由於今年本土學生的英語水平不那麼高，教學有一定程度的困難，但正好表現出我們老師團的耐心與靈活變通地運用教材的技巧。看着他們從早到晚的教學、與學生們互動打球、課餘一起上街談天、晚上開會檢討、改作業和備課，是那麼的勞累，我也為之心疼！惟是在他們的臉上非

但沒有厭煩，反而整天掛着滿足與喜樂的笑臉，我真為有這群「愛心子女」而驕傲。難怪當地學生那麼愛他們，正當我們逗留期間，學校正在翻新，當地老師為了讓我們舒服一點，下令學生打掃，初時他們不大願意，但知道是為加拿大老師的原故，不但樂意打掃受影響的範圍，還想把全校大清潔！還有，我們離開時，他們都流着不捨的眼淚，甚至我們走後一個多小時，當地老師說學生們仍不肯離去。可見他們彼此的感情建立得多深！

在教學期間的一個週末，我們去了一個住在山區裏的一個苗寨的學生家作家訪，車程需時兩個多小時，去到更要「上山下海」，他們卻有一個全新的體驗，樂在其中呢！學生的家長為我們準備了款待客人的「油茶」歡迎我們，不明為何稱為「油茶」，可一點油也沒有呢！讓我們藉此體驗一下當地食物的文化與特色。之後更做了三桌子的菜餚，其中一樣的主食是七彩糯米飯，是用天然植物上色的，絕不含有害人造色素。讓我們有機會品嚐當地家庭的用餐食材。他們全屋的建材，包括傢俱等等，均是用破木湊合而成的，與我們在加拿大舒適的房子相比，相信每人都別有一番滋味在心頭！

在文化之夜的表演中，加拿大的老師們和當地學生都各施混身解數、盡情努力的演出，學生們都不斷的「安哥」，各人都盡興至天色全黑，最後以當地風俗拋繡球



2012 Project Shine

Shared by Canadian teenagers  
as Guangxi English teachers

## Eden Ip

**“No matter the times, we’ll forever shine. We’ll be the future, you and I”**

If someone told me beforehand that two weeks spent halfway across the world can change one’s perspective on life, I wouldn’t believe it. Through the course of these two weeks, I’ve learned more about myself and how incomplete my perspective on the world was. Signing up for what looked to be a two week teaching experience became an immersion into the lives of the Chinese students. In only a short period of time, the bonds and friendships created between the students and the members of Project Shine will last as long as we believe in our bright futures. I did not realize the difference that we had made in each other’s lives until I discovered how my advice to “believe in your dreams and you can be everything you want to be” revitalized the dream of some of my students. Their ability to live life filled with love and happiness changed how I looked at my own life as well. The student’s kind hearts and bright smiles rediscovered the sense of self I seemed to have forgotten. This experience helped me realize that our personalities are what makes each of us unique and we should be proud of ourselves for who we are. Whether it was conquering our fear of singing or public speaking, writing songs or writing essays, we conquered our fears together side by side. Just as the note written to my teaching partner and I, “Don’t Forget Us” because I will never forget you all.

## Rebecca Lee

Ni hao! My name is Rebecca Lee. Teaching is my passion! Recently I graduated from Tyndale with a Bachelor of Education degree and am in the early stages of my career teaching primary children. I am truly honoured to have attended CRRS’s Project Shine 2012 in Rongshui Guangxi province this past July. Joining Project Shine this year was the absolute highlight of my summer; the reason being that I could teach with one of the most amazing teams I could ever ask for! As a team leader, I was genuinely blessed by God in every way to be able to bring Tiffany, Eden, Tabitha, Janice, Jeremy over with me to Rongshui to teach English for two weeks. They are truly an excellent team. We had the opportunity to pray for our students, and consider how to make our lesson plans the best they could possibly be. It was a wonderful two weeks and truly a team effort as we grew young and eager minds! The culmination was a fantastic Cultural Day concert featuring a song I wrote with my team members that reflected how God’s family is united by love no matter how far away we are from each other! It was deeply moving and we didn’t want it to end! Special thanks to my mom and dad, Grace and Joseph Lee for their encouragement for me to on to this Project Shine trip. I hope that you will come and join our trip next July 2013!!!



## Jerry Zhang

The year 2012 has been an unforgettable experience. Personally, I have never been on a trip such as Project Shine. During this trip, I met new people and made friends with them. I saw the state of China and felt inspired. I felt that this inspiration connected with many parts of my life and made me rethink about myself. I reflected on what role I played as a young member of project shine. I also thought about how I can make a positive impact with my influence. On this trip, I learned how to interact with new people in a more dynamic manner. I learned about the way of living in developing China and also showed my students my life back in Canada. I became better at teaching and gained more patience and compassion for others. I found out that I am a person who enjoys helping others with my abilities. I am also sure that I have greatly influenced my students on this trip. Their lives may have probably been forever changed because of the impact of my teaching. I know that they are inspired to rethink about their future and the things they can do. This trip has not only transformed me into a different and better person, but also touched the lives of others.



### Cyrus Kan



首次的廣西之旅，當地美麗的風景、純樸的民風、學生的天真熱情和刻苦認真的學習態度，都給我留下了深刻的印象，加上助學有着重大的意義，以後一定大力支持 and 積極參與！

### Ashley Tam



Coming into this trip, I was a little nervous about everything, from meeting the kids, to getting to know the teachers, to dealing with the living conditions. All of that quickly disappeared when I got to meet everyone. There was so much love on this trip and it was an experience I will never forget! Every day was a day packed with smiles, laughter, new ideas, and most of all, fun. New friendships were made in the short span of time we had together that I am certain will last. Project Shine gives hope, changing the lives of the students in China, and ours' as well. It is an act of kindness, and something beautiful.



### 一位廣西英語老師的來信

黎老师 (Zita)，

很抱歉没能在你返回加拿大后及时问候你一声，工作还顺利吧。你们才离开不久，孩子们就在疯狂地想念他们的老师了，很多学生纷纷表示以后要努力学习英语了。我们很高兴看到学生们有这种思想上的转变。感谢你们，谢谢你们让学生觉得英语不再枯燥无味，谢谢你们让学生第一次接触到了 foreigners。你们千里迢迢为我们无私服务的举动深深感动了我，让我考虑了也许我们都应该尽我们的能力多多帮助别人。希望还能有机会再见到你们。最后祝你家庭幸福，工作顺利！

罗海林

广西融水民族中学



### Samuel Chan

I had a lot of expectation going into this trip. I was lost and I needed God to give me some direction in my life. What He gave me was a renewed passion and a road map for the future to come. In just mere two weeks, the 25 students who I taught became kids who I wished I could see every single day. They were awesome students and awesome friends. They showed me so many things in their city. They showed me their dreams, their aspirations and their hopes. This was in just mere weeks and I became someone they trusted and believed in. They too became important in my life. As the realization that I would not be seeing them again, I worried about their future like I would a younger sibling. But then God gave a reminder and that is that He will take care of all things NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE.



### Jeremy Chan

Project Shine was a great experience with many memories that I'll cherish forever. I had a fun time bonding with the students. After the 2 weeks, they became more like friends than our students. The team was great too. Made many new friendships and had a lot of fun.

### Project Shine 陽光計劃・簡介

陽光計劃是文化更新研究中心舉辦的為期 2 星期教英語項目，帶領北美青少年到中國大陸跟本地的老師和學生交流！我們鼓勵年輕人，你自己或是你的兒女來參加這項有意義的跨文化體驗！了解事工詳情或捐款支持，請和我們聯絡：

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