

美國文更

2011年活動簡報

- 2011年是美國文更成立十五週年，回顧過去十五年，蒙神垂盼，一步一腳印的帶領：在美國加州開展文化講座及對話；在中國特貧的雲南山區興建學校及資助貧困學生上學和教師進修，讓他們完成學業；在中國四川地震災區作心靈重建工程；在中國各大學推行文化交流項目等等。
- 為感謝各位有心人士的支持，於去年十月二十八及二十九日在北加州舉辦三場感恩聚會，十月三十日下午在南加州舉辦感恩聚會、晚上舉行感恩餐會，餐會筵開四十五席，氣氛熱鬧。
- 文更院長梁燕城博士蒞臨參加上述各項活動及演講；特別邀請嘉賓四川大地震的倖存者、著名舞蹈家廖智老師蒞臨講述見証。當年二十三歲的廖老師，在地震中失去了女兒以及自己的雙腿，她以震撼心弦的舞蹈，展示了生命的頑強鬥志和重生的希望，活出快樂和堅實的人生！
- 十二月三日，與本地著名的絲竹國樂社及東方曲藝在南加州聯合舉辦中樂演奏會：「飄香國樂送真情」，演奏多首優美樂章，既有傳統樂曲如「將軍令」、「彩雲追月」等，也有近年創作佳品如「笑傲江湖」與「小城故事」等。



I would like to welcome you to our fundraising event this year! Your presence is an encouragement to us despite the economic downturns in the US these recent years. As funding becomes more competitive, you may be seeking effective ways for the disbursement of your financial investments in China. May I assure you that we are a ministry of financial integrity and we will not partner with any organization in China without a written pledge of financial accountability and responsibility. For example, we partner with the MFA 外交部, Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Beijing, local US Chinese Consulate General Offices as well as provincial offices where they do not impose any administrative charge for funding distribution. Let me assure you, every cent that you designate to our beneficiaries will reach them without an iota taken away. The MFA 外交部 doesn't charge a fee; unlike other non-profits, CRRSUSA does not levy an administrative fee either. We have

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a separate general budget that supports our operations and we have only one very faithful servant of the Lord as paid staff. We serve the very poor in the mountainous frontiers of Yunnan 雲南 ravaged by war, and a dollar still goes a long way there. For example, your support for a university student in most cases costs (inclusive of room and board and tuition) less than one thousand US Dollars a year. This is a real value in transforming lives by your investment.

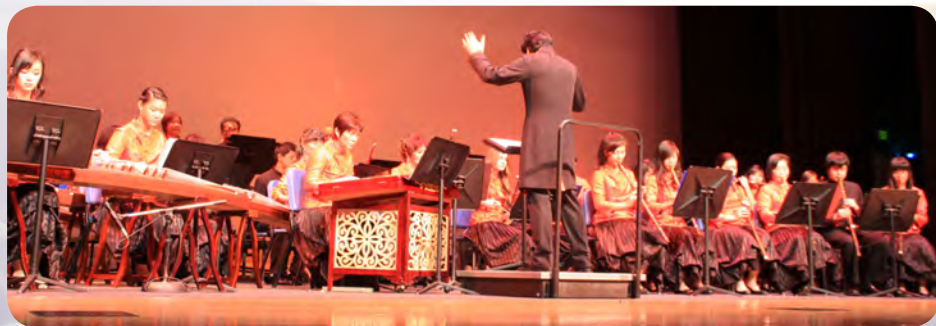
When the Lord opened ministries opportunities in China fifteen years ago, CRRS USA was founded to facilitate this process of transforming lives one at a time through educational advancement. CRRS was formed in response to human sufferings; in how we would like to offer ways to reduce pain through our servant-leadership attitude with our supporters' prayers and resources. Our organization's first and foremost local mission is to serve local churches by building bridges in China so we can fulfill the Great Commission by using Culture and Education as outreach platforms in Yunnan 雲南. We are also well received in Sichuan 四川 after the Wenchuan 汶川 Earthquake three years ago in PTSD; Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder recovery trainings. Here is my brief update:

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1. Mr. Wang Chuan, an MFA 外交部 : Ministry of Foreign Affairs official from Beijing who has been facilitating our educational projects in Yunnan 雲南 has many good things to say about our organization. He has started to use the term “CRRS Service Model” among his fine colleagues in Beijing. I have seen how he was moved by compassion as he served along with us.
2. The Education Secretary, Mr. Zheng reported that for Malipo 麻栗坡 County, his high schools have achieved the status of as the best schools in the prefecture with the lowest rate (0.2%) of truancy. He has credited this educational performance to CRRS’ support for the past seven years in Malipo 麻栗坡 in English-Teachers’ Training programs. Our fine teams did not only teach English, we teach character formation and effective teaching methods.
3. CRRS has become a trusted organization and with a good reputation within the ranks of government officials in three counties: Malipo 麻栗坡, Jinping 金平 and Wenshan 文山.
4. It has been three years since the great earthquake happened in Sichuan 四川. CRRS was the first organization to offer a seed funding to support 60 elite teachers and principals from 10 disaster areas for traumatic relief training.

5. With your partnership, we have sponsored recovery self-help books for children as well as manuals for teachers. We were recognized as a trusted organization within many relief agencies with exceptionally good partnership experience.
6. 230 out of 370 (~62%) university and high school students made decisions after viewing Nick Vujicic’s 尼克懷愛 video: The Butterfly Circus during several summer activities. CRRS made these DVD available to our affiliates in Sichuan and planning to produce a study guide.
7. Vision-Care 異象關愛訪問隊 Visitation Trip to Sichuan 四川 Disaster areas: Teaming with CRRSHK, We are in discussion with the SWUN; Southwest University of Nationalities 西南民族大學 to offer character formation programs for graduate students in psychology and social work to learn how to serve their communities. Our focus is the Ethnic Minority Student body so when they return to their home towns, they will lend their leadership skill in developing ethics for the public good.



In addition to our general appeal for funding for students and teachers, we have these New Frontiers and opportunities for you to invest financially and in person (as trainer, vision-trip and volunteer):

1. Publication of a book consisting of ten case studies of earthquake survivors written by a local frontline clinician. Dr. Leung will contribute in the area of “Understanding the meaning of Sufferings” and I will furnish my professional-level teaching analyses using psychological methodologies. The goals are to have this book for the casual reader, volunteers as well as for college students in Trauma Recovery courses. I believe this is one-of-a-kind and when this is translated into English, will be the only trauma casebook globally. We would like to serve our readers and clinicians in making this knowledge available to assist in future trauma recoveries worldwide. (~\$10,000 USD)
2. Opportunity to offer a scholarship for a doctoral level student (vice-dean of a psychology department) in trauma psychology. (~\$10,000 USD)
3. English Training for High School Teachers from local Ethnic minorities (Yao 瑤 and Miao 緜): Jinping 金平 (~\$5,000 USD)
4. Formulate a methodology to improve students’ test scores: Malipo 麻栗坡 and Jinping 金平
5. Establish a Cross-cultural Research Institute for Ethnic Minorities in Sichuan 四川. (~\$15,000 USD)
6. Request for leadership and management enrichment programs for government officials in a very small town Ma Jie 馬街 in Malipo 麻栗坡.