

Hubei Update

August 2012



Love English Camp completed

I often call Love English Camp as “Hot English Camp” because it’s held in July, which is hot summer time in Hubei. However, God is gracious and He always provides ways to reduce our sweat. Last year, God sent rain every day to cool us down. The church where we held the camp this year provides us with air-conditioned rooms for lectures and small class, which is really a blessing.



Starting from last year, we hold the camp in local church. The size of the camp seems smaller with about 70 students. Opportunities of sharing gospel also seems to decrease as many of them come from Christian families. But I think it is more than just sharing gospel in the camp. It now provides Christian students fellowship with our team members so they can learn how to have a close relationship with God. It also allows us room to take care some students with special needs. We found a few students who had depression in the past, and a few of them did not know how to behave in a group. Furthermore, the church leaders learn more on organizing games and activities for youth.



Up right: painting group banner on first day.

Middle: preparing a dumpling dinner.

Bottom: lecture in afternoon.



On the last day of the camp, students filled in an evaluation form. From the information gathered, many of them say they learn team spirit besides English in the camp. They also say “tutorial” (up right) time is their favorite. The love expressed by teachers and group leaders makes a difference. The Fashion Show (up left) and English performance (left) are the other two activities that they love most.



Teachers and group leaders also have special lessons from God. God is amazing in everything, breaking down our perspectives. Every team member went through different difficulty and I just felt that God tailor-made these difficulties to let us grow.



(Many students love the craft time.)

Coming ministries

It's time to prepare the training ministries in October and December. Right now, there is a training class in a rural area. 4 courses will be organized in October and December and then 4 more courses will be organized in Spring 2013. Training is not only a class teaching Bible knowledge, it's a chance for fellowship in Christ. You can use your talents and work together in the training week. Your participation is a great encouragement to those voluntary leaders in the rural area, reminding them we all belong to ONE family.

1. You can participate in:
 - a. Teacher: in Mandarin, course material will be provided.
 - b. Lead worship
 - c. Lead group games
 - d. Facilitate in small group discussion: in Mandarin
 - e. Pray with them
2. Date of training (You can leave on Saturday to join Sunday service in the local church. Training runs from Monday to Thursday. You can catch the last high speed train to Shenzhen after class on Thursday and arrive HK in the evening.):
 - a. Oct 6-11
 - b. Oct 13-18
 - c. Dec 8-13
 - d. Dec 15-20

Prayer Points:

1. Please pray for the students in summer camp who have special spiritual and psychological needs, that the local church can follow up with their needs with God's word and care.
2. Pray there will be devoted volunteers to participate in the training in Oct and Dec.
3. Pray for preparation of business in Wuhan. We are looking for suitable partners to start up a business in order to help train up young graduates for ministry work.