



Heart for Asia. Hope for Billions.

China travels now

June 2018

This is Scot and we'll arrive in Hong Kong on June 11. It will be the start of our **trip through parts of China**. Why are we going to China? Good question. We're encouraged by our leaders to visit every few years to learn what's happening first hand and to connect with new believers and ministry colleagues.

Trip purpose

We want to better understand the situation in China so we can (1) **better reach out** to those who come to the USA and (2) **better prepare** Returnees to go back and serve the church in China. We went three years ago and a lot has changed since then, including some new restrictions. **Pray** we'll keep focused on our purpose. **Thank God** for the many things he did to allow this trip.

Trip Goals

In 2016 and 2017, we helped with Returnee trainings at the Pittsburgh Chinese Church Oakland (PCCO) and we want to connect with many of those Returnees and **learn** how we can do a better job of helping future returnees/disciples. Also, we want to **encourage** them and others in their journey with God and **challenge** them to keep striving to know God more deeply. Our 2nd goal is to **connect with Returnee leaders** and learn from them. Finally, we'll **see some of the seekers** from the Happy English Corner and Bilingual Bible Study from 2009-2017 and try to connect them with Christians. **Pray** we'll keep focused on our goals. **Thank God** for the many Chinese believers and seekers he has put in our lives.

Trip Plan

We plan to visit 12 cities so need your prayer to not only **use our time wisely**, but to **make sabbath time** too. Corrie and Esther are good travelers, but **pray** they'll not feel "dragged" along, and **pray** for us to also **make good family times**. **Thank God** for two daughters who are a part of our ministry.

Sheryl and Esther return to the USA on July 2 to be near Sheryl's parents while Corrie and I stay to meet with others. **Pray** Sheryl will get to see those ladies and children that she really wants to see. **Thank God** for the many she's impacted over the years. On July 20, Corrie will fly to another city in China to teach English and I'll fly home. **Pray** for **Corrie as she teaches English to Chinese children** and learns from more experienced Teachers of English to Speakers of other Languages (TESOL_ which she plans to study in the fall when she starts college. **Thank God** for this opportunity for her to minister, learn and be stretched. On July 29, Corrie will fly home, switching planes in two China cites. **Pray** for her as she travels alone in China. **Thank God** she knows enough Chinese language and is confident enough to travel by herself. If you want to **hear more about Corrie's ministry and schooling**, please email her at CorrieKexin@yahoo.com, go to partnerhub.omf.org/serveCM1 or leave a message on our home phone 909-894-4035.

Local Ministry

In May, two PCCO leaders did a video chat with leaders at our current church, Riverside Mandarin Baptist Church (RMBC). PCCO leaders shared what they've learned and changed over the years to adapt to the newer students. **Pray** for RMBC as they seek God for the changes they need to make. **Thank God** for the willingness of RMBC leaders to learn and PCCO leaders to share what they have learned. In August, Sheryl and I will meet with the RMBC pastor to talk about the best way for us serve the University of California Riverside (UCR) Good Friends Fellowship ministry. **Pray** we'll be able to quickly learn how God wants us to serve there. **Thank God** for a good church and ministry to serve in.

Serving Together, Scot and for Sheryl, Corrie, and Esther

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中國旅行進行時

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這是梅強，我們將要在 6 月 11 日抵達香港。香港將成為我們進入中國部分地區的行程的起點。為什麼我們要去中國呢？好問題。我們的領袖鼓勵我們每幾年去一次[中國]以實地了解發生了什麼，並跟新的信徒和事工同仁聯繫。

行程目的

我們想更好地了解中國的情況以便我們能（1）**更好地接觸**那些來美國的人以及（2）**更好地裝備**海歸回去和服事在中國的教會。三年前我們曾去過[中國]，從那時起有不少變化，包括一些新的限制。請為我們定睛於我們的目的來**禱告**。**感謝神**祂做了許多事情來促成這項行程。

行程目標

在 2016 年和 2017 年，我們幫助在匹茲堡華人教會歐克蘭堂(PCCO)的海歸培訓，而我們想聯繫其中不少的那些海歸並**了解**我們如何在幫助未來的海歸/門徒上面做得更好。而且我們想在他們與主同行的過程中**鼓勵**他們和其他人，並**挑戰**他們繼續竭力去更深地認識神。我們的第二個目標是**聯繫海歸的領袖**並向他們了解情況。最後，我們會**去看望一些**曾在 2009-2017 年參加英語角和雙語查經班的**慕道友**，並試著建立他們跟基督徒的聯繫。請為我們定睛於我們的目標來**禱告**。**感謝神**將許多的中國慕道友和信徒放在我們的生命裏。

行程計畫

我們計畫造訪 12 個城市，所以我們需要你們的禱告，即不僅有**智慧地利用我們的時間**，而且也要有**安息的時間**。梅可欣和梅可悅是很好的旅行者，但請為她們不會覺得一路“感到疲憊”來**禱告**，以及我們也能有很好的**親子時間**來**禱告**。為有成為我們事工一份子的兩名女兒而**感謝神**。

梅雪和可悅將在 7 月 2 日回去美國以便就近照顧梅雪的雙親，而可欣和我會留下繼續見其他人。請為梅雪能看到她真的想看到的那些女士及孩童而**禱告**。為她在過去這些年裏所影響的許多人而**感謝神**。7 月 20 日，可欣將搭飛機去中國另一個城市教英文，而我將飛回美國。請在可欣向中國孩童教英文，以及向更有經驗的對外英語教學 (Teachers of English to Speakers of other Languages) 老師學習來**為她禱告**，而對外英語教學就是她在今秋開始上大學時計畫修讀的[課程]。**感謝神**提供她這個機會去服事、學習和操練。7 月 29 日，可欣將搭飛機，並中途在兩個中國城市轉機後，飛回美國。請在她在中國單獨出行時為她**禱告**。**感謝神**她知道足夠的中文，並有足夠的信心單獨出行。如果你想**聽到更多梅可欣的事工和教學的信息**，請發電郵到 CorrieKexin@yahoo.com，上到 partnerhub.omf.org/serveCM1，或是在我們家的電話 909-894-4035 上面留言。

本地事工

在 5 月，兩位 PCCO 的領袖跟我們現在的教會**河濱國語浸信會 (RMBC)**的領袖進行了一次視頻聊天。PCCO 的領袖分享過去這些年他們在接待新生的過程裏所學到的和所做的改變。請在 RMBC 為他們需要做出的改變去求神的時候為他們**禱告**。為 RMBC 的領袖有意願學習以及 PCCO 的領袖願意分享他們所學到的來**感謝神**。在 8 月份，梅雪和我將跟 RMBC 的牧師會面討論服事加大河濱分校 (UCR) 好朋友團契事工的最佳方式。為我們能夠快速了解神如何要我們在那兒服事來**禱告**。為有一個可以服事的好教會和事工來**感謝神**。

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