

A Brief Introduction to ERRC

After years of isolation, China has adopted sweeping social and economic reforms. China's people want to learn professional and technical knowledge, and to understand the West's cultural and spiritual underpinning. In the 21st century, China's vast social, political and economic changes have accelerated the hunger of intellectuals in China to dialogue with and learn from the West. Chinese intellectuals, however, have been deeply rooted in the Confucian worldview, and deeply wounded by the history of negative encounters with Western Christian nations in modern history. For these reasons, dialogue between the Chinese worldview and the Judeo-Christian worldview has been and continues to be a great challenge. ERRC's ministry in China is primarily about opening doors for such a discussion. We invite your church to partner with ERRC as we discern God's calling for Christian ministry in China.

China Academic Consortium: ERRC's Affiliate

The mission of China Academic Consortium (CAC) is academic dialogue and exchange on the subjects of religion, worldviews, values and ethics. A subsidiary organization, CAC facilitates dialogue between academics here and overseas by hosting conferences on Comparative Ethics, encouraging the publication of Christian materials in Chinese and arranging for exchange study opportunities. In this past year we were privileged to host a series of Intensive Biblical seminars, as well as a Comparative Ethics Conference, with the help of our institutional delegates who are a vibrant part of what makes the China Academic Consortium effective and unique.

CAC Institutional Delegates

Calvin College:

Dr. Daniel Bays

Concordia Seminary:

Dr. Henry Rowold

Tyndale Seminary:

Dr. Barbara Lai

Calvin Seminary:

Dr. Calvin Van Reken

Denver Seminary:

Dr. Richard Hess

Wisconsin Lutheran College:

Dr. Glen Thompson

FOUNDING INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

Drew University

Fuller Seminary

Princeton Theological Seminary

"I believe that the work of ERRC is one of the most strategic ministries any North American Christian could be involved in today... I can think of few investments that pay such rich dividends.

Dr. Ward Gasque, New Testament Scholar

I have been impressed by the integrity with which ERRC has sought to find viable openings in the People's Republic of China. They are to be commended for the careful way in which they have processed the movement of "willing, skillful workers" from the West to China.

**Dr. Arthur Glasser, Professor Emeritus,
School of World Mission, Fuller Seminary**

TOGETHER HOLDING CHINA'S STUDENTS CHURCH PARTNERS

China is changing. Where will she go next?
How your church can be a part of God's work in
China as you partner with ERRC.

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TOGETHER DEVELOPING YOUR VISION FOR CHINA MINISTRY



Momentum... *force or speed of movement; impetus, as of a course of events or physical course*

See China Firsthand with the Vision/Networking Trip.

We encourage all church leaders to join Martha Chan, the President of ERRC, on our annual Vision/Networking Trip to worship in China's open churches, to meet religious studies programs scholars in the leading Chinese universities, to learn how to better pray for China, and to offer encouragement and prayers to ERRC Field Partners. The two-week journey is a great way to learn best to pray for China and grow a personal vision. Part of the trip will be income tax deductible.

Would you like just a few individuals or a small committee to drive international missions in your church?

OR *would you like an ever expanding and multiplying group of people who have experienced mission firsthand, have stories to share and are eager to continue?*



ERRC can give you opportunities for many different people in your church to experience missions firsthand – and from that momentum grows.

Take this course of events and you will discover the speed of movement racing through your congregation in a developing passion to seek God's heart for the world.

Our Passion: Bridging China to the World

ERRC desires for churches in the West to have greater involvement, awareness and sensitivity to God's work in China. We would love to meet with your church missions leader about the current state of Christianity, Chinese Christian churches and how your church can more tangibly bring God's ministry in the East closer to the heart of your church and congregation



A Unique Opportunity: ERRC Adopt-a-Campus

ERRC Field Partners minister in leading universities throughout China. Each Field Partner has his/her own story and unique challenges: wisdom for cross-culturally sensitive ministry; discernment in speaking with Chinese government officials about Christianity; finding spiritual fellowship, support and accountability amongst the Christian foreign teachers; training for Chinese Christians to deepen their faith. These Field Partners and the students they minister

to are hungry for church communities to engage with them in authentic, caring relationships.

ERRC pairs you with a Chinese university and helps with: building relationships with Field Partners working in that particular campus and supporting their ministry in the campus; providing ministry DVDs, CDs, books, care packages and responding to specific ministry requests; organizing a

prayer walk on behalf of the university's spiritual needs; sending church members or teams to the particular university for teaching, studying or summer exchange.

We especially urge churches who are financially sponsoring any ERRC Field Partner to adopt that campus as part of your support.

Are you looking for momentum in the mission of your church? Working in China ministries since 1986, ERRC will walk alongside you in developing your church's China ministry.

Take a Summer Team to a Chinese University. Become students yourselves by studying Chinese and Chinese culture part of each day. Teach oral English to bright middle or high school students on university campuses in major cities of China. Use curriculum that illustrates Christian worldview and Judeo-Christian values. Lasting relationships will be built and lives can be eternally impacted.

Send a Team of Professionals as Lecturers with the Management Resources Alliance (MRA) Program. Do you have people with professional credentials in business fields who would like to offer lectures in China? ERRC can help you find the right opportunities for you to share your knowledge with university students, teachers or government officials. Past MRA teams have lectured on topics such as: risk management, economics, banking, public policies, business law, etc.

Send a Field Partner to Teach for a Semester or a Year at a Leading Chinese University. Encourage capable teachers or professionals to consider taking a portion of time to give to a teaching assignment at a leading university in China. If there is already someone in your church teaching in China, become actively involved in their lives through prayer, friendship, and financial support. Email the ERRC Mobilization Office for suggestions at teach.errchina@gmail.com.