

## Report 2012

Cindy Kwok, CRRS USA Executive Director

First of all, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your support and encouragement in different ways throughout the year.

This year, Dr. Yau-Kwan Ho, the co-founder of CRRS and director of CRRS USA, is retired. At the same time, the term of directorship of Mr. Paul Lam has expired. We thank Dr. Ho and Mr. Lam for their contributions to CRRS USA. We wish them all the best in future endeavors!

In the 11 months of this year, we had received total donations of \$275K with expenditure (including the amount of \$70,830 we delivered to The General Consulate of PRC on December 4 being the second education sponsorship to China making total amount of sponsorship to \$143,830 this year) \$383K. Total deficit in 2012 by the end of November is \$108K.

Below please find a list of our activities this year. Besides the projects in China, we also worked with different churches, organizations and individuals in community services. We look forward to work with you, hand in hand, in building a better world with love!

Wish you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

**January 14** With Presence Quotient, as supporting sponsors for Tradition Family Coalition and Chinese Christians for Justice in “Christian Leadership Conference” in L.A. Speakers are prestigious leaders in the community and church pastors.

**April 22 – 29** We visited Malipo and Jinping counties in Yunnan, China. We visited the schools and a water cellar we built and students we are sponsoring. We had a dialog with the students, to understand their situation and thinking. We expressed the love and care of the donors and supporters with encouraging words.

**May 27 – June 2** We visited the earthquakes sites in Sichuan, expressing our care to the victims in Wenchuan, Hanwang and Mianzu. We also visited the local charitable organizations, expressed our support to their selfless works. We worked with author Jia You Chun for the publishing of the Trauma Survivors Casebook. We had several meetings with the local students and professionals, discussing with them trauma recovery and mental health. Dr. Melvin Wong, our Chairperson, held classes at Southwest University of Nationalities in Chengdu as well as the University of Information and Technology in Chengdu. He did networking with several mental health leaders in organizing a National Conference for like-minded counselors to take place October 29 to November 3.

**June 30** We held a panel discussion on Presidential Election, “Where To Go” in S. California. Speakers are prestigious leaders in the community.

**July 14 - 29** We held an English Enrichment Program, Project W, in Malipo county, Yunnan, China. Trainees are local English teachers. Objectives are to introduce to them the American way of teaching and improve their verbal English.

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**September 26** We held a promotional dinner in L.A. Speaker: Ms Jolly, Liao, a dance instructor from Sichuan, who lost her family and home during the earthquake in 2008. She also had both legs amputated.

**September 29** We held a testimony sharing meeting, co-sponsored with Crosspoint Church of Silicon Valley in N. California. Speaker, Ms Jolly Liao.

**October 6** We held a panel discussion on Presidential Election, “Where To Go” in N. California. Speakers are prestigious leaders in the community.

**October 29 – November 3** Dr. Melvin Wong represented CRRS USA as keynote-plenary speaker as well as workshop speaker at the National counselors Conference in Chengdu. 150 people from all over China attended. Trauma Survivors Casebook was promoted with the author.

**November 3** We held a thanksgiving dinner [Caring Changes Lives] in N. California. Speaker: Dr. In-sing Leung, President of CRRS, shared the vision and works of CRRS.

**November 4** We held a thanksgiving dinner [Angel Heart of China] in S. California. Speaker: Dr. In-sing Leung who shared the vision and works of CRRS.