Report on English Program and Youth Camp in Jinping, Yunnan, 2013

First of all, we would like to thank all the team members who volunteered their effort and time making both programs successful! The members came from different locations besides USA: Canada, Laos, Mainland China and Hong Kong. It was so interesting that a member came with his friend for visit only ended up stayed with us till the end of the programs. He enjoyed the programs so much that he will return next year, PTL! There was a Caucasian member learning to use chopsticks successfully. And there were members who are Mien tribe looking for their roots.... What an amazing trip!

We praise to the Lord for His provision: experienced experts in English pronunciation who had joined us for years; teachers showed the western teaching skill; youth group led the games; basketball coach showed the western basketball playing skill; engineers dealt with audio/video equipment...

We would also thank those who stayed behind for their earnest prayer!



Before we set off to the training location, we had 2 meetings in California to prepare for the trip. We introduced the background of the Programs to the new members, went through the check lists for things need to pay attention to as well as the curriculum.



The members were so dedicated that they worked till the last minute, while waiting for boarding the plane!



The Program ran from July 25 for 7 days until July 31 with closing ceremony on August 1. There were 67 students in the Youth Camp (5 classes) which was located at Jinping County High School and 41 trainees in the English Program (3 classes) which was located at Jinping County Second Elementary School. We began the programs with ice-breaking games and self-introduction.



Jinping County High School – Youth Camp Site



Jinping County Second Elementary School – English Program Site



On day 3, 7/27 Saturday, it was Market Day. We visited the market with the trainees as a way to build up friendship with them.



On Day 4, 7/28 Sunday, we had lunch with the trainees so that we can understand each other more.





The objectives of the English Programs are to enrich the English skills of trainees, especially listening, speaking, grammar and writing; and demonstrate to them the American teaching

methods. Trainings were also done with games. During this short period of time, we made friends with the trainees as well as fellow trainers. We experienced love, joy, patience, kindness and perseverance in the Programs.





Games



Singspiration



Talent Show – The Lost Son



So long, farewell

We visited a student who had been sponsored by CRRS USA. We were touched by the whole family for their gratefulness for our support and care.



We also visited a minority tribe village and presented a workshop on general hygiene by a registered nurse who speaks the dialect of the villagers, showing our care to them. We were well received and built up friendship with the villagers. They dressed up as they placed high value to the event.



Most of the trainers expressed their interests in joining the Programs again next year!

