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Making an impact on China campuses • Nine disciples from the U.S.—mostly singles—planted a new campus ministry on a university complex that is home to over 25,000 resident students. We reach out to students through sports, games and everyday life, sharing the gospel as we come to know them as friends. We work under the leadership of the Chinese evangelists in our area.

Has God opened a door for you to come to China? • You don't have to speak Chinese! Single, campus and married disciples with a love for the lost and a hunger to take the One Year Challenge have three opportunities here:

1) Come study Chinese! Scholarships are available. Take a year off work to learn Chinese in a fulltime study program, live on campus, and reach out to your fellow Chinese students. More people speak Mandarin Chinese natively than any other language in the world.

2) Be a self-supporting team member. There are many job opportunities for teachers of English and other subjects in China. Teach children or college students. Many teachers are given on-campus housing and a salary that is more than sufficient for daily needs. Our most influential and fruitful team members have chosen to support themselves in this way.

3) Intern as a campus minister. Housing and a living stipend are available. If you want an opportunity to give your all to evangelizing, discipling young Christians and building a church, you can spend your days here in Bible study and prayer, playing sports with university students, organizing activities to build friendships, and sharing the gospel with your new friends!

Will this year be the year to step out on faith? First, pray.

Then send an email to oneyearchallenge-mission@yahoo.com to get detailed information you can pray more over and discuss with your ministry leaders. It's not too late for another New Year's resolution: to pray for China to know the love of Jesus!



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- ***Great News from HOPE worldwide and the ICOC***
  John Causey, HOPEww Benevolence Service Team Chairman — Tuesday, 04 February 2014
  Throughout 2013 we continued to see greater unity between ICOC churches and HOPE worldwide growing and strengthening in incredible ways. The members of the HOPE worldwide and Benevolence...
- ***"I Love My Church" — Quito, Ecuador ICOC***
  Elizabeth Sevilla, Quito, Ecuador — Tuesday, 04 February 2014
  In my dear church, in spite of human imperfection, we focus on what we have in common: being children of God through faith in Jesus Christ and having the grace of God the Father. We strive to love one another as...
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  Bethany Smith — Thursday, 30 January 2014
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- ***Take Courage: Good News From Bacolod City, Philippines***
  JC Neo Lanuzo, Calapan City, Philippines — Friday, 31 January 2014
  Our fellow disciples and friends trooped down the metropolis on the 12th of January, 2014 for the 18th Anniversary of Metro Bacolod Christian Church...

• *UPCOMING EVENTS*

Good Enough Parenting Workshop
San Diego, CA USA
April 5-8, 2014

DT Hawaii Fellowship Cruise for Singles and Marrieds
Hawaii, USA
April 27-May 9, 2014

US International Campus Ministry Conference
St. Louis, Missouri, USA
July 4-6, 2014

Vietnam Church 20th Anniversary
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
July 5-6, 2014

ICOC International Leadership Conference & Delegates Meeting
Singapore
August 22-30, 2014

International Singles Conference
Denver, CO, USA
September 26-28, 2014

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Happy Chinese New Year! Is the Year of the Horse Your Time to Take the OYC?

Disciple Adventures, China



To mark the Chinese New Year, Disciples Today is publishing a series of articles written by our correspondent in mainland China. For the previous articles in this series, see Part 1: Good News from China, Part 2: What's It Like to Be a Christian in China?, Part 3: A Short History of Christianity in China, and Part 4: The International Churches of Christ in China.

PART 5: IS THE YEAR OF THE HORSE YOUR TIME TO TAKE THE ONE YEAR CHALLENGE?

New year, big celebrations • Next to Christmas, perhaps the most celebrated holiday in the world is Chinese New Year. Chinese not only in China but millions throughout Southeast Asia and even the West will mark this week as the start of the Year of the Horse. For China, the New Year celebration is a time for family reunions, boisterous celebrations, fireworks, and lots of food!

An unfinished task • And yet…after the celebrations pass, China will still be home to the world's largest unevangelized people, over 1.3 billion souls. There are still over 100 cities with half a million or more people where we haven't planted churches!

An unprecedented opportunity • China is at a critical turning point. Just 30-odd years ago all Christian churches were still shuttered and foreigners unwelcome. Today, millions are open to Christianity, with a strong interest among university students, many of whom speak English and are eager to learn more of the world outside China. In our lifetime, there has never been a greater opportunity for English-speaking disciples to come share their faith in China.

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