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2016. This past summer 32 campus disciples participated in “Dragon Trips,” short-term missions to help take the gospel to some of the largest cities in the world. Boston Church of Christ campus leaders Kevin and Melissa Miller have been invited to speak at the Hong Kong campus’ evangelistic kick-off event for the new year. This August, there will be a big China Campus Conference.

Our churches now have hundreds of children as disciples baptized in the campus and singles ministries mature and form families, creating a great need for teaching in this area. The Prepare/Enrich marriage training series (pictured above) was held twice in 2016, with participants from multiple churches learning how to use effective tools to counsel marriages and strengthen our Christian families.

Already seven disciples have committed to join the next church planting, with others close to a decision. This church planting, slated to go out in just seven months, will be in the largest city in the world we have yet to plant a congregation of the International Churches of Christ.

The best news from China is, of course, every soul won to Jesus in the past year. Many of the over 100 Chinese people baptized into Christ in 2016 were the first in their family to embrace Christianity. Can you imagine the rejoicing in heaven?

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Are Christians In China Persecuted?



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- ***Kiev Church Hosts Singles Conference in Ukraine***
Oksana Zavada, Kiev, Ukraine — Monday, 30 January 2017
The Kiev Church of Christ invites you to join us on April 29 – May 2, 2017 in Odessa, Ukraine for “Wings - 2017 Ukrainian Singles Conference.” We are excited to see you in our beautiful country! The last conference was a great inspirational event where 230 people...
- ***The Day I Hugged the Drunk Driver Who Almost Killed Me***
Erin Rollins, Chicago, IL, USA — Monday, 30 January 2017
October 18, 2016 represented two years of waiting. Two years spent in and out of hospitals, months of physical and occupational therapy, six procedures to date (one spinal, one vascular and four abdominal...
- ***10 Reasons Christians Should Take Care of Themselves Physically***
Toney Mulhollan, Spring, TX, USA — Saturday, 28 January 2017
I readily admit that it is hard to stay in shape. As I’ve aged and had more frequent illnesses, I find I have to plan, and work to maintain optimum weight, decent muscle mass, acceptable blood pressure and any...
- ***Scenes So Lovely: Zambia’s 20th Anniversary Service***
Rayola Osanya, New York, NY, USA — Thursday, 26 January 2017

Early last year one of the brothers in the church in Zambia’s capital Lusaka invited me to attend the church’s 20th anniversary service which was planned...

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• UPCOMING EVENTS

- ICMC US West***
2017 ICOC Spring Leadership Meetings
Dallas, Texas USA
April 4-8, 2017
- DT Singles Cruise***
Galveston, Texas USA
April 23-30, 2017
- Austin, Texas USA
June 29-July 1, 2017
- Middle East Conference***
Cairo, Egypt
July 2017
- ICMC US East***
Asheville, North Carolina USA
August 4-6, 2017
- 2017 Family Ministry Conference***
Denver, Colorado USA
September 1-3, 2017
- 2020 World Discipleship Summit***
Orlando, Florida USA
July 2-5, 2020

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Disciples Today — China

What’s the world’s biggest annual television event, year after year? Hint: it’s not the Super Bowl!

This past week, over 700 million people gathered in China with family around their TVs for the most watched annual entertainment program in history, the four-hour Chinese New Year Gala, broadcast by China Central Television. (By contrast, the Super Bowl is expected to draw about 120 million television viewers.)



Chinese New Year is celebrated around the world. The “Chinese diaspora” has resulted in millions of Chinese living abroad in the nations of Asia—Malaysia, Singapore, the Philippines, and Indonesia have the most—and more recently in the West. Our churches in Australia, for example, now have many Chinese disciples.

To mark the Chinese New Year, Disciples Today will publish a series of articles written by our correspondent in mainland China, who is celebrating the Chinese New Year with friends and family in southern China.

Part 1: Good news from China

This year saw the establishment of the China School of Missions, and ambitious multi-year project to provide Biblical and pastoral training for church leaders and staff throughout the China family of churches.

We now have ministries at over 30 campuses throughout the greater China region and saw 46 baptisms just in the campus ministries in

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