



Happy 25th Anniversary to Class 1986!



The Annual General Meeting & Dinner of Alumnae Association was held at the school hall of HFCC on 13 Mar 2010. Over 200 alumnae, guests & teachers gathered together at the newly renovated hall for a wonderful reunion party. After the Annual General Meeting, the dinner began at 7:15 pm. The alumnae were very excited that they could meet the present headmistress Mrs. Yip, our former headmistresses and current and ex-teachers of HFCC, as well as a lot of long-time schoolmates altogether at the same night. Everyone was busy exchanging conversations and smiles. Many of us thought Sr. Margaret, Sr. Marie, Sr. Cynthia, Sr. Franka and Sr. Dorothy had hardly changed since their days at HFCC. While some Alumnae took turns to take pictures with their former headmistresses and teachers, others were enthusiastically introducing to each other their spouse and family members. Everyone enjoyed the food, drinks, picture taking

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Class 1981,

Happy 30th Anniversary to
you, too!



The happy Sisters who
always looked young with
their kind smile.



The renovated hall with
wooden floor and blue
chairs.

and the company of familiar faces in the hall which recalled many memories of their school days. Two guest photographers were busy recording the happy moments the whole night. The climax came when a group of alumnae celebrated their 25th year of graduation on the stage with their teachers and headmistresses, followed by their senior counterparts commemorating their 30th anniversary of graduation. A very lucky alumna won the 1st prize of the lucky draw that night---- a real diamond pendant contributed by our AA committee member Teresa Tang. The 2nd prize was a lovely crystal pendant from Sr. Cynthia. Thanks to the hard work and generosity of the AA advisors, Committee members and other alumnae, over 200 gifts were handed out through lucky draws that night. Special thanks must go to the sponsors of our table prizes, the health-care device gift to our sisters and the parent of Mandy Fu (our AA committee member), who donated boxes of egg rolls to everyone who attended the dinner.

Happy time passed quickly. When it's time to say goodbye, we looked forward to seeing each other again next year. Don't miss it in 2011!

Many precious moments were recorded by pictures. You can relive the reunion night through the pictures in our AA facebook.

Caterina Chan (PIC of the Annual Dinner)



The lucky alumni who won the diamond pendant!

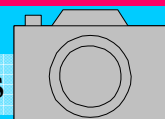


Ms Sung and Class 1981



Everybody was impressed by the new student handbook!

PHOTOS



A photo slideshow of the night is also available on our website now!

老師專訪：「做個快樂的義工」

宋陳筱萍老師(簡稱「宋太」)、謝潔儀老師(簡稱「Ms Tse」)和宋尔怡老師(簡稱「Ms Sung」)，在聖家任教多年；即使退休後，對教育工作仍然不遺餘力。現在每逢星期一和四，她們都會到新蒲崗慈恩基金會做義工，幫助國內偏遠地區的貧苦師生。另外，Ms Tse和Ms Sung每週都會到盲人輔導會的圖書館，義務幫忙錄音，並製作光碟標籤。這次我們特地訪問她們，了解她們在慈恩基金會的工作。

慈恩基金會起源於一九九四年的華南水災。當時，不同階層的香港人聚結一起，投入救災工作。他們目睹內地山區的情況，意識到扶貧的根本便是教育，於是在廣西省那坡縣興建第一所學校。此後十四年，他們在內地各個偏遠地區，獲准作宣傳，更獲准興建一千所以上的中小學。基金會的發起人簡耀光先生是一位退休人士。他明白貴州土地貧脊，且長期處於政府的扶貧線下，得不到補助，故以該會名義，致力援助當地。由於簡先生熱心幫助貴州興辦學校，故近年被委任為貴州政協委員。辦公室內無數的表揚狀和獎項訴說了他多年來的努力。

三位老師是從甚麼途徑加入這個基金會呢？

那要追溯十年前，即二零零零年的事了。當時，Ms Tse的一位美國友人託人匯款回港，希望捐款予該基金會，助它在內地建校。那位友人請 Ms Tse 帶他的朋友找慈恩基金會的會址。Ms Tse 於是接觸了該會，並認識了簡先生和他的慈善理念。從那時起，Ms Tse 目睹規模細小的基金會如何靠著口耳相傳的宣傳方式，聚集不同年齡、階層的義工，並收集捐款。Ms Tse 早年曾到訪貴州，現正在該會負責「捐款收支記錄」的工作。

自從 Ms Sung 在基金會擔任義工後，即發現香港有很多「隱形善長仁翁」，捐款愈百萬；就如基金會的辦公室，原來也是善長仁翁所贈之物。Ms Sung 擔任義工初期，因聽聞貴州和汶州風景優美，故特地前往當地探訪。她慨嘆二零零六年所建造的新校舍，於二零零八年竟因地震關係而出現裂痕。建造學校的費用亦因要加入防震設備而變得高昂。Ms Sung 現在是國內學校高中部的義工，負責聯絡學校及政府有關部門，更負責接收各界捐款，計算捐助名額、檢查申請人是否符合規格，並負責批核所有捐款。

至於宋太，經 Ms Tse 和 Ms Sung 介紹，於二零零六年加入了慈恩的義工服務。教學多年，她特別認同基金會的服務對象。為了全面提升貴州的教育水平，基金會內特設多個組別，包括高中組、特困組、師範組和貧困老師組。宋太跟 Ms Sung 一樣，負責高中組。內地實施九年免費教育，貴州學生往往因為讀畢初中年級後，沒錢繳交學費而被迫輟學，因此，他們極需要海外同胞捐款，以資助他們升讀高中年級。宋太說得一口流利的普通話，與內地政府部門聯絡、洽談，自然是輕而易舉的事呢！



三位老師最欣賞基金會「專款專用」的政策。所謂「專款專用」，是指捐款全數用於捐贈對象，而絕不會花費在行政事務上。正因如此，每位到內地探訪的義工均須自付旅費。事實上，基金會的成員全是義工，唯一受薪的，是負責打掃地方的清潔工人。她們異口同聲，對義工的自發精神深表讚揚。在基金會內，義工不單主動地策劃活動，更積極地推行活動。近年他們致力推行「童夢飛翔」活動和「一日一旦」計劃。

貴州人民的生活情況，我們實難以想像。三位老師探訪貴州的時候，感受良多。Ms Tse 更特地為我們分享以下兩段經歷：

辣椒的故事

有一次，Ms Tse 和簡先生一起參觀一間中學生宿舍。宿舍設備簡單——一排排木牀，牀上只有棉被和枕頭，而學生們的藤籃書包則被放置在地上。Ms Tse 在好奇心的驅使下，打開書包一看，只見內裡有一樽辣椒醬和一小袋白米。後來他們參觀廚房。廚房裡有一窩蒸飯，卻沒有菜餚。此時，簡先生解釋：辣椒醬就是學生僅有的菜餚，而且已是上等菜餚呢！



土豆（馬鈴薯）的故事

有一次，他們參觀一所小學。為了省電，課室沒有點燈。他們摸黑走進去，隱約看到書桌上的三個乒乓球。仔細一看，原來那只是乒乓球大小的三個土豆！每天學生都吃一個土豆，以充當午膳。

對於 Ms Sung 而言，二零零二年在浙角鎮海田村的一次漫長旅程，給她最深刻的印象。事實上，浙角鎮位於貴州和雲南的交界，地處險要的山脈之中。他們一行人大清早從羅湖出發，多次轉車，又在中途留宿，幾經艱辛，才在翌日下午四時左右抵達海田村。

探訪完畢後，他們駕車離開那裏，午夜時分才抵達酒店。Ms Sung 憶述四驅車在巔簸不平的山路上驅馳，那情況實在驚險萬分。這事令 Ms Sung 深切體會到：中國幅員廣闊，可是京城以外的交通網絡卻尚未充份發展呢！

凡喜歡做義工的人，一定能深切體會「助人為快樂之本」的道理。訪問當天，Ms Sung 特地向我們顯示她辦公室裡的一塊匾額。匾額上的文字是：「做個快樂的義工」，這是簡先生的座右銘，也是三位老師在慈善機構擔當義工的信念。怪不得她們的臉上常掛著笑容，那是祥和、滿足而可愛的笑容呢！



訪問結束前，三位老師希望為慈恩基金會，向聖家的校友作出呼籲，希望大家能慷慨解囊。從三位老師口中得知，基金會現正需要有心人捐款，其中以「高中助學」捐獻需求尤大。捐款方法和捐助對象，全由善長仁翁決定，多少無拘。若你想知道更多慈恩基金會的詳情及捐助方法，可瀏覽以下網址：

<http://www.gracecharity.org/>。

麥家裕

Events Gallery



Mock Interview



One of our ex-teachers,
Dr. Chung.



Mrs. Kong is the new Career
Guidance Team advisor.

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New Life Membership Program

As you may probably know, newsletters and announcement of various events will be sent through e-mails or posted on our website, instead of being sent in print from 2010. This will greatly help reducing cost and manpower. In response to this change, membership application will be further simplified to reduce manpower for membership renewal. I am pleased to introduce to you the new “life membership” program. Members who wish to apply for or renew their membership may submit a one-off membership fee of HK\$100 and they will automatically become life members.

If you are not a life member yet, take this chance to join us by completing the application form and sending it back to school with a cheque in the sum of HK\$100.00 payable to Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association. The form can be downloaded from our website:
<http://www.hfcaa.org.hk>

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