

St Andrew's Church  
KOWLOON

# GLOBAL PARTNERS



## Jian Hua Foundation

Jian Hua Foundation was established in 1981 in Hong Kong by Chinese Christian academics and businessmen with a vision to recruit and place Christian professionals from around the globe to serve in China. JHF associates from 14+ nations have been serving in five primary sectors: education, medical services, social services, community development and businesses. JHF holds an annual conference where associates come out either to HK or Thailand for a week of spiritual enrichment through a main speaker's Bible teaching, fellowship with one another in the JHF family where children also receive an organized Children's Program provided by qualified children's worker volunteers. At the annual conference, associates also have an opportunity to report their respective work at their China location. Those are the times when all conference delegates can rejoice together in the Lord knowing that the love of God and the Hope of the Gospel have been administered and proclaimed in countless lives in China through the professional services of JHF associates.

With the growth and development of

China today, certain sectors where expat professionals used to be in great demand have waned. Foreign run orphanage work or agricultural projects are among those areas where the Chinese nationals, having developed their own expertise, are now taking the lead. On the other hand, there is a continual need for expat educators to come alongside their counterparts to provide foreign language teaching and training as well as special education experts to continue teaching and training local workers. Medical, as well as Physical and Speech therapy, skills are a continuing need for expats to fill. More and more JHF associates are given a long-term business visa to establish innovative consulting and/or training programs, including training and providing career skills for the deaf and mute. The area of Geriatrics and elderly care in China is wide open to expats who can provide not only clinical services but also training. JHF continues to look for committed believers of Christ who have a profession in Education, Business, Medical fields or Social services to come and serve China with JHF.



Prayer requests –

1. JHF has received many invitations from China to send qualified professionals to fill the many open positions in all of the four areas JHF is involved in the Mainland. Pray for the Lord of the Harvest to raise up workers who are willing to go serve China with JHF.
2. JHF is a faith-based organization with its associates raising their own support and JHF's Head Office in HK depending on donations from churches and individuals as well as the annual fees charged to the associates to operate and function. Pray for our Jehovah Jireh to continue providing and sustaining the financial need of JHF.

## Response & Enquiry

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# GLOBAL NEWS UPDATE

## Wednesday Women's Group

Are you passionate about knitting? Certainly I am not. However, the knitting project of the Wednesday Women's Group has changed me. In late November 2014, one of our members suggested we knit something for the elderly as Chinese New Year gifts. She also supplied us the needles and yarn needed for this project.

We set our target of 100 finished items, which seemed quite impossible at first glance. For those members who are complete novice of knitting like myself, we learned how to knit from the experts in the group. We knitted and chatted during our knitting session. It seemed like all our worries were knitted away. In fact, God has knitted our group with love. At the end of January 2015, 100 pieces of yarn were transformed into beautiful scarves and hats! The best part of this project is to bring a little warmth into the life of someone who can feel God's love through a small act of kindness, and to make Jesus' name known in our community.

After we finished this project, we asked ourselves why stop there? We are thinking about other possibilities: say making beautiful, colourful hats for children with cancer, scarves and hats for elderly in the nursing home, or share the joy of knitting with the inmates. Really, the possibilities are endless!



## 2015 OMF Mission Camp



**Date & Time:** 1-2 May 2015 (Friday 10am - Saturday 2pm)

**Venue:** Tung Tsz Scout Centre

**Cost:** \$400

**Programme (in Cantonese):** Message, Workshop, Meeting up with missionaries, Testimonies

**Registration:** please send email to [hk.mob@omfmail.com](mailto:hk.mob@omfmail.com)

**Deadline for registration:** 24 April 2015

## LAST CALL! Recruit English Teachers for Summer English Camp

Recruiting English teachers to help developing materials for English Camp serving underprivileged children this summer

There'll be a two-week English Camp at a local primary school this summer. It aims to serve as a pioneer project to give support to underprivileged ethnic minority children in the community. If you are teaching English in primary school and would like to help developing materials for the English Camp, please contact Shirley Cheng, Director of Mission, at [shirley@standrews.org.hk](mailto:shirley@standrews.org.hk) or at the church office.