

HOUR OF POWER

"Filling Needs and Finding Positive Possibilities in China"

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To all my dear friends in China and those of you supporting our ministries outreach in China,

I want to begin by thanking you for your faithful support of our ministry in 2011. My father, Dr. Schuller, and Jim Penner, and I are only able to proclaim the positive message, "God loves you and so do I," to our friends in Asia because you open the door and provide the platform for this life-saving message to be heard by people who desperately need it.

Our ministries' mission is to practice through words and works "God loves you and so do I." In China our *Hour of Power* rehabilitation centre for the orphaned disabled children of Daxing County and the partnership in rebuilding the earth-

quake-destroyed school in the Gansu Province are just some of the ministries' outreach that enables us to fulfill our mission. Without your support and partnership, this would not be possible. I thank God for you and I continue to pray for you. I am excited about a new year for all of you in China and a new year for all of us at Crystal Cathedral Ministries. May God continue to richly bless you as you have blessed us!

Shaking up the world for Jesus!

Sheila Schuller Coleman

DR. SHEILA SCHULLER COLEMAN
Executive Director of Ministries and Missions, Crystal Cathedral



2011

January



Chinese Education Delegation visits the Crystal Cathedral on January 5.

February

The Beijing Representative Office provides crystal eagles for *Hour of Power* ministries around the world to use in fundraising drives.



March



Basic education classes continue for dozens of primary school age disabled orphans in Daxing under the tutelage of a Chinese teacher.



Pulpit guest, Mr. Samuel Yung, chairman of the Hong Kong ministry, shared his personal testimony with the Cathedral congregation and viewers around the world on June 5.

May



Books of Dr. Schuller's Library Project in English and Chinese arrive at China Christian Council in Shanghai to be distributed to 20 seminaries and Christian lay training centers, thanks to a generous donation by "*Hour of Power*" viewers, Grace and Simon Yeung.

美丽的校园

April



The rebuilt Sancha "Possibility Thinking" School in Gansu Province nears completion of its first year in operation, serving 150 primary students in one of the most rural and remote areas of China.

June



The Dr. Schuller Institute for Possibility Thinking-Beijing Representative Office made a large donation of pencils, pencil cases and notebooks, along with copies of Dr. Schuller's "*You Can Become the Person You Want to Be*" to the students of the "possibility thinking" elementary school in Gansu Province, in celebration of the successful completion of their first year in their new school.

July



The Beijing Representative Office provides crystal sparrow bowls for *Hour of Power* ministries around the world to use in fund-raising drives.



August

Dr. Schuller welcomes a high-level 23 member delegation from the State Administration of Religious Affairs at the Fuller Seminary Conference on "The Intersection of Religion and Social Services."

August



S.A.R.A. Deputy Director Zhang Lepin notes that the core values shared by many religions – loving God and loving people – lead each group to contribute toward a global movement of social services that inspires others to do the same, and helps build a better world.

August



Dozens of middle school and high school students from Sichuan Province in China visit the Crystal Cathedral. They are encouraged to have faith in themselves to do something beautiful for God in China, and around the world.

September



The Second Bible Ministry Exhibition of the Protestant Church in China in 2011 tours the U.S., promoting "fellowship between American and Chinese churches, and understanding and friendship, between our citizens." The Crystal Cathedral was one of the hosts of the first China Bible Exhibition, in 2009.



October

High school students from international schools in Beijing visit the Daxing Orphanage to help disabled teenage orphans learn the basics of using the computer.



September

Senior Pastor Peter Wu from the Haidian Church in Beijing visits with Dr. Robert Schuller and Dr. Sheila Coleman at the Crystal Cathedral. Gifts include Dr. Schuller's books -- "Your Church Has a Fantastic Future" and "Self-Esteem: The New Reformation".



November

The Beijing Representative Office participates in the annual reunion of foster orphans who are now supporting themselves and foster parents at the Daxing Orphanage Training Center.



December

Special *Hour of Power* 10th Anniversary Celebration in Hong Kong in December.

December

Hong Kong donor, Ms. Ruth Kwong, receives prayer and blessing from Executive Director of Ministry and Missions Sheila Coleman, during her first visit to the Crystal Cathedral.

January 2012



The Vincent Price Art Museum (VPAM) at East Los Angeles College is pleased to present "Round the Clock: Chinese American Artists Working in Los Angeles" exhibition from January 21 – May 25, 2012. George Chann, the artist who gave our ministry the 200 oil depictions of the Bible—60 are currently on permanent display in our Crystal Cathedral Art Gallery—is one of the five featured artists. The museum has borrowed eight of our canvases for the display. The show's curator, Sonia Mak, is personally offering guided tours of the show, for members/donors/friends of Crystal Cathedral Ministries.

By David and Joy Rathbun

Dr. Schuller Institute for Possibility Thinking, Inc. – Beijing Representative Office

Thanks to your encouragement and support, "possibility thinking" is taking root in the Chinese mainland, bringing faith, hope, and love to some of the less fortunate among us, who need a helping hand.

And our "possibility thinking" initiatives to "Find a Need and Fill It" in the Chinese mainland are lighting a candle.

Near the end of 2011, the Hong Kong *Hour of Power* made it possible for the Beijing Representative Office to continue funding basic education classes for dozens of primary school age disabled orphans in Daxing under the tutelage of a Chinese teacher. This program has been the catalyst for many primary-age children with untapped potential and undiscovered talent, now to be admitted to the local public school in rural Daxing county.

We will also be able to continue elementary-level computer training for disabled teenage orphans with afflictions such as polio, cerebral palsy, brittle bone disease, and severe near-sightedness.

Thanks to *Hour of Power* viewers' ongoing efforts to give wings to the indefatigable spirit of these children, and creatively, and imaginatively seek opportunities to teach self-confidence, self-esteem, and self-reliance, and help them to become the persons God wants them to be, will continue.

We will also be able to continue training sessions for the foster mothers of the disabled orphans in Daxing County, including those with cerebral palsy, to help them learn how to do their jobs better in caring for and helping these children with love and proper training.

During a group visit to Beijing in the summer of 2008, *Hour of Power* viewer Eve Hall donated 500 dollars, requesting the Beijing Representative Office to find a way to use this gift to help the disabled orphans at Christmas.

We used this gift to buy a desktop PC computer for Qin Wen, a 15-year-old orphan who was afflicted with polio from the age of two after she was given a fake polio vaccine in the rural Chinese countryside. She had never been able to attend school because of her disability, but diligently worked hard to learn the skill of Chinese paper cutting -- that would give her life new meaning and purpose. But the dream inside her heart was to learn how to use a computer.

This generous *Hour of Power* inspired gift by Eve Hall and others in the *Hour of Power* viewing family has now inspired others to help other disabled orphans in Daxing. A wonderful Chinese lady in Beijing has donated 10 PC desktops for the "computer room" at the

Daxing orphanage, and Microsoft in Beijing has also donated about 15 refurbished desktop computers for the disabled orphans to practice and learn in their foster homes.

Qin Wen says that after she received the gift of the computer from Eve Hall, she has had a strong sense of responsibility to give something back to others. Especially to help other disabled orphans learn how to use computers, and research how assistive devices for the handicapped might help make it possible for other disabled children to learn to use computers more practically and conveniently.

Another disabled teenage orphan with shriveled legs, Shi You Bang, who has never had the opportunity to go to school, says his new dream is to become "smarter and better" – not only at using a computer, but at "everything."

At least two of the teenage girls with polio, Yang Chang Lin and LuoQiuXu, whose God-given artistic talent and ability have been trapped within broken bodies – confide that their new big dream is to learn how to paint pictures using the computer.

And Jiang Fujun, a teenage boy with brittle bone disease who has never had the chance to go to school either, has the God-given ability to play music by ear. His new big dream is to learn to play music using the computer.

Meanwhile, 150 elementary school age children attending the "possibility thinking" elementary school in one of the most rural and remote areas of China have celebrated the successful completion of their first year in their new school building in Gansu Province. In June, the Beijing Representative Office made a large donation of pencils, pencil cases, and notebooks, along with Chinese language copies of "Dr. Schuller's book, *You Can Become the Person You Want to Be*," to the students, as a celebratory gift.

The rebuilding of the Sancha "Possibility Thinking" School in Kangxian was made possible by the generous support of Hong Kong *Hour of Power* viewers, after the devastating Sichuan Earthquake in 2008.

And finally, a newly revised www.hourofpower.cn website is on its way.

"To Jesus every problem was a possibility in disguise... every person was a goldmine of uncovered hidden possibilities."

DR. ROBERT H. SCHULLER

