

BACKGROUND

In the last decade, over 60,000 children have been adopted from China by loving parents in the United States. Now, the government of China has arranged for a special opportunity for these children to visit the land of their birth.

Following the successful debut of the program in Summer 2006, the China Language Education Foundation, under the State Council of China, and the POP's Foundation cordially invite you and your adopted Chinese children to participate in the Prince of Peace China Cultural Trip this summer.

"I loved visiting the local elementary school and playing with the kids... I just want to stay longer!"
-Hannah P (age 17)

"Coming back to China has been one of the best experiences in my life ... I really enjoyed the people on the trip. I made lots of friends and met a lot of new people. I hope to come back to China when I grow up and study more of China."

-Arline B (age 14)

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Prince of Peace® China Cultural



...an invitational cultural exchange trip for families who adopted from China...

June 19- 29, 2009

Organizers:
China Language Education Foundation
POP's Foundation



Prince of Peace Children's Home, Tianjin

JOIN US THIS SUMMER

Begin your journey in Beijing, cultural and political center of China. Enjoy 4 days in this ancient city, then travel to the Yunnan province in southern China. Along the way, visit with local children, help at an orphanage, and enjoy the breathtaking views offered in this beautiful country.



Heilongtan, Yunnan Province

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Official welcome by key government officials.
- Tour of the Tiananmen Square, Olympic venues, and other cultural sites.
- Visit Prince of Peace Children's Home
- Cultural exchange with Chinese children and minority groups in Yunnan.
- Specially arranged cultural performances.
- Various goodwill ambassador and charity activities.
- Visit us online at <http://popsfoundation.org> for a detailed itinerary.



Cultural exchange activities with local children

TRAVEL DATES

Travel around China will take place from June 19th (Beijing) through June 29th, 2009 (Kunming). An orientation meeting will be held at the POP's Foundation office in Hayward, CA on May 16th 2009.



"The Bird's Nest" National Stadium, Beijing

COST & REGISTRATION

Thanks to the China Language Education Foundation for subsidizing a large portion of the cost, the costs are \$700 USD per adult, \$400 per child (age 10 - 17) and \$10 per family (optional for donation of supplies to minority school) includes 4-star hotel lodging, meals, ground transportation, and airfare for three domestic flights within China. Price does not include personal expenses, travel insurance, roundtrip international airfare, or visa fees.



Bai minority group in Yunnan