海鷗通訊

香港海鷗助學團 2008年8月(第五期) 海鷗, 飛高看遠,不懼風和浪 燭光, 你傳我遞,延續熱和光

又是一年秋實累,海鷗殷殷向北飛。每年10月底,由盧沃棠先生發起,香港各界愛心人士組成的"海鷗助學團"就會踏上征途。今年,"海鷗助學團"的目的地是內蒙古。

十月是收穫的季節,而我們在十月播下愛心與希望,收穫是一份沉甸甸的情誼與感動。 此次北行,我們共為內蒙古大學籌得善款300多萬,可資助貧困學生358名。

10月27日晚,在學校的禮堂,特地為我們準備的助學結對儀式上,我們見到了各自資助的學生,他們手執寫有我們名字的心形紙牌,找到我們交談留影,又一同唱起了助學團的團歌: "海鷗飛在藍藍海上,不怕狂風巨浪;飛得越高,看得越遠,他在找尋理想……" 現場氣氛熱烈而又感人。結對儀式後,舉行了"海鷗助學,情暖草原"為主題的大型聯誼活動,來自內蒙古大學和內蒙古自治區醫學院的學生表演了精彩節目。受助學生和各位善長手拉手高舉紙海鷗模型,在燈光的照射下,彷彿無數隻海鷗在海面飛翔,把聯誼活動推向了高潮。

晚會結束後,同學們與我們依依惜別,巧合的是,在同學們送我們上車,揮手作別時,原本晴朗的天空突然飄起晶瑩的雪花,似也為我們送行。看到寒風中他們樸實的面孔,揮動的手,我們心中湧起陣陣暖流。雖不知何時再能相見,但這份情誼已深植我們的心中;而他們,也一定會為明天而更加努力。

因为是随机挑选受助学生,之前我对他们的情况并不了解。在我仔细阅读他们的申请资料之后,才知道贫困程度是这样让我难以想象。我所资助的男孩子是蒙古族人,家中以务农为生。家中仅有的几口牲口因连年干旱,草地缩减而皮包骨头;严重的虫灾又使得农业收入一年不如一年。母亲卧病在床,一家四口的生活仅靠父亲一个人来扛。去年,他和哥哥同时收到大学录取通知书,家中无奈之下决定之让其中一个上大学。在全村乡亲的强烈反对和共同帮助下,才勉强让他们一起都到大学报到。如果这次没有得到资助,他或者哥哥就必须退学了。而女孩子家的情况更是糟糕,仅有她和母亲相依为命,靠母亲摆地摊的收入为生,一年可支配的收入仅有800元;因為連固定的住處也沒有,寄人籬下,經常需要搬家。女孩子說常擔心 "不知道明天又會住在哪裡"…此的種種,豈是我們所能想像,更令我生出"施比受更有福"的感歎。

之前我們參觀了清水縣,這正是當年一代天驕成吉思汗長眠之地。我們拜訪的貧困學生家就在清水縣郊的一座小山上。到了山腳下,車子無法開上山,只能下車步行。沒想到此去竟有四公里多。讓我們這些平日缺乏鍛煉的都市來客氣喘吁吁,暗自叫苦。不少人走到半途就折回頭。我和太太一路堅持到山頂。看到學生家只是兩間依山而建的磚房,處處透風。外面的茅舍裡養著也許是全家最值錢的「資產」:一頭豬。問學生:「要走這麼多路,覺得累嗎?」這個男孩爽朗一笑:「是你們走得慢,我走只要30分鐘,很快的。」午餐是在學生家用的,十分簡單,只是些土豆,雞蛋和餃子,而這些已是全村8戶人家共同湊來的。

回去的路上,我決定靜靜體會下學生上學時的心境。路兩旁溫柔默立的樹木,偶爾發出 沙沙的聲響,天空蔚藍而澄淨,空氣清冽而寒冷;也許,這樣的上學路,才能讓窮學生的夢 想飛得更加高遠,意志打磨得越發堅強。

此后我们还参观了包头市和鄂尔多斯市等地,看到沙漠化越发严重,看到被沙漠侵蚀的草原。也许祖国的命运要靠这些孩子们来改写,而他们的手中也掌握着自己的明天,海鸥助学团所能做到的,对祖国大地众多贫困地区的莘莘学子来说只是杯水车薪,然而我相信这星星之火必将燃点明天的希望。海鸥,飞吧,让我们相约在 2008!

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Mar 24, 2007

Dear Uncle Zhu:

I'm very sorry for writing to you so late. How are you? I wish that everything be ok.

How time flies! However, I'll remember the scene we met forever. It touched all of us deeply that you specially came to see us.

This semester our curriculums are all professional ones, it's not easy to learn them, I must grasp all the related knowledge. On the other hands, preparing for Master Test is also significant. Besides learning these curricullum by heart, I must review related books, collecting Master Test information, and connecting with my preprofessers and so on, therefore, lots of things on my agenda. The following days may be hard, but I don't care, I believe that "Nothing is impossible to a willing heart", and I'll prove it again by my concrete actions.

Before I met you, what I knew only was "No thorn, no crown", as poverty teaches me that only through hard-working can I get what I need. I never trust good luck, what's more, the God. What I rely on are my hands and brain. However, your appearance changed my opinion. You like the fire, warming our bodies as well as our hearts; you like the angel more, bringing the God's love to us, cause of you, I hear the flutter of the angel's wings.

At last, I have an unlogical quest, maybe a dream that I want to be friends with you forever, and that I can write to you anytimes, not just want to hear the flutter of angel's wings, but also share my happiness and growing-up with the God and the people I favored. I wish it come true, though I know that you are busy everyday.

Hoping you and all your families continue enjoying good health and I'll pray for you. The prayer is below:

'Father, I ask you to bless my friends, relatives and e-mail buddies reading this right now. Show them a new revelation of your love and power. Holly Spirit, I ask you to minister to their spirit at this very moment. Where there is pain, give them your peace and mercy. Where there is self doubt, release a renewed confidence through your grace, In Jesus' precious name. Amen."

Yours,

王海彬.

續上頁…(以下為朱其崑先生回王同學信函)

Dear Hai Bin

I am really pleased to receive your Email. Before everything else I want to emphasize to you that I am your friend and you can email me anything. I may not be able to respond immediately but you will get an answer some time later.

Thank you for your prayer, my family and I are very well. Life is busy and challenging as usual but thanks to God who is always by our side. I wish the same to you. In fact, He will if you believe in Him. I am so glad for you as I know, while there will still be ups and downs with the challenging path in front of you, you will have God always watch over you. You will not be alone.

May His blessing be with you and brings you peace.

Best regards

Uncle Zhu

貴州照片分享

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氣勢磅礴的黃果樹瀑布

民風純樸的貴州少數民族

啟事一

「香港海鷗助學團」2008年蘭州敦煌之旅,暫定10月24-29日舉行, 有興趣參加的海鷗朋友,請預先檢查閣下之旅遊証件,根據本辦事 處記錄,有部份善長証件之有效日期將屆滿,已個別以電郵通知有 關人士。

敌事二

您是否準備好報名參加2008年蘭州敦煌之旅?您是否有一些感受希望興大小海鷗朋友分享?不要害羞,請立即致電(852) 2521 1886 香港海鷗助學團辦事處,我們會為您安排於10月25日結對儀式上,讓閣下有機會在台上暢所欲言。 等待您的來電!

啟事三

海鷗網站經已正式開放,為大小海鷗增加一個聯繫平台,歡迎各位登入及註冊為用戶,但需留意用真實姓名為用戶名稱,以便識認身份。

海鷗小常識

海鷗是人類最熟悉的海鳥,習性是結群繁殖於淡水生態環境。 它對各種環境都有非凡的適應能力,根據海鷗羽毛體形,一般把它分 為兩種:一種是黑頭的鷗,體形較小,夏季頭部顏色會有變化;一種 是頭部與身體顏色均呈白灰色的鷗,重量90克至2公斤。

海鷗有50多種,其中一半以上在北半球繁殖。某些種類的海鷗已經適應了人造的生活環境。北極燕鷗是世界上遠端飛行記錄的保持者,在北極地區築巢繁殖後,向南極海域遷移,亦是長壽的鳥類,一生可飛行100萬公里以上。

〈下期請善長踴躍投稿…〉

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