

**"All Excellence, All The Time"**

***INTRODUCTION***

On Tuesday, 12 July 2005 six outstanding students from ATLAH High School , seven teachers and one administrator from Great Tomorrows Elementary/Middle School, six adults outside of our school along with The Honorable James David Manning and myself went to **Beijing, Shanghai, Nan-jing, and Hangzhou**, China to study the Chinese culture and expose our youth to another life style.

Starting November 2004 Pastor Manning begin preparing us for the trip. We had special classes and the curriculum included:

1. Preparation for China Mission 2005
2. Understanding American Foreign Policy
3. Understanding the Middle East
4. The charter and mission of the United Nations
5. Understanding foreign embassy relations
6. Understanding Africa & China: its culture politics, and its future.
7. Etiquette and appropriate attire; we should always be honorable

***PURPOSE OF MY REPORT***

The trip was not a fun trip, but rather an investment in it's participants to do great things ,and to make major contributions to mankind. I want to say at the onset that everything The Honorable James David Manning taught us prior to our trip was true. Such as:

- China is a mystical nation,
- Their language does not include an opportunity to be dishonorable,
- They see us as a day at the zoo,
- Every period in China is interesting, it is not dominated by the movement of a period of time or current events, but by the dynasties at that time.

It's amazing how Almighty God has made the earth. **The trip to China was marvelous.** Truly, I am in awe at what my eyes saw, what my ears heard, and the knowledge I gained. I give Him the praise for allowing me the awesome experience of traveling to China, and also for a brilliant leader with foresight.

One of the ways in which I can express what impressed me in China is to tell you about our visit to Beijing's remaining Hútong. A **hutong** is an ancient city alley or tree-lined narrow lanes, with individual residences, which consist of four houses surrounding a courtyard with a small garden.

The west house is given to the children because it was considered lucky. They love their gardens and one of their gardening technique is to place the most interesting part of the garden deeper into the garden to keep you interested.

A REPORT ON MY TRIP TO CHINA

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China for centuries lived in a culture where walls were very important for protection of its citizens. **The Great Wall of China** was built to keep invading armies out of China, and in Beijing the citizens also built walls around their dwellings for protection. The hutongs are walled.

Many families have lived in this community for generations. Some people who live in the traditional quarters, do so even though they are rich because they desire to stay due to family history (they are not ruled by money but, also by peace, harmony and loyalty).

On our tour we rode in a **rickshaw** powered by a human on a bicycle, and stopped to visit a local family.

The grandmother of the household we visited gave us some history of their family life-style in the hutongs and showed us around her house. She told us how her children come home every weekend for dinner.

I notice that Chinese people have a structured society and are very loyal, industrious, and honorable. They don't do much talking, just hastily and very quietly move right along. A very family oriented group of people that practice the principle of the younger people being obedient to their elders who possess wisdom (*a principle given to Pastor Manning by Almighty God—obedience to your elders will one day give you wisdom*).

As a result of practicing the obedience principle from birth they have become strong followers and leaders. Being taught to work together in harmony from their youth, has brought great blessings to their future. They are faithful and loyal to their leaders.

**The Nanjing Bridge** is another example of that, it is called the number one bridge because it was built by Chinese hands only. The bridge was to have been a gift from the Russian Government, but was built by Chinese Engineers. It is constructed over two rivers, **the Yangtze River** and **the Yellow River**. The Yangtze River bridge was built by China when it did not have the resources it has at present.

One of the reasons I believe they are so successful is because they practice the immutable principles. Pastor Manning told us that anyone can prosper by using those principles. You don't have to be a Christian to have the immutable principles work in your life. Pastor has taught us the **12 Principles to Strict Success**.

Also, their society have the one child per family system and perhaps this is why a large number of their children have various college degrees; in fact, many of them have several degrees. This policy began in the 1970's. They put a lot of emphasis on raising their children, who are obedient and disciplined.

As we were leaving the garden spot of that village the grandmother walked over to Pastor and said that he had a good physique.

I believe she saw the spirit of the Lord upon him.

My prayer is that the Lord would allow The Honorable James David Manning to bring them to the cup of the blood of Jesus. This will make them a perfect nation.

At present their main problem is they don't know Jesus and worship many idols. Turtles and dragons symbolize the emperor.

Finally, I want to end by saying I enjoyed the variety of foods they served us. There were a plethora of dining options.