

Focus on China's Education

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Please pause for a moment's consideration for the children of China. A Godless, bitter and unhappy bondage has darkened the hearts and minds of generation upon generation of China's beloved children. Why is this so?

Did you know that today, we are still forbidden by law* to preach, teach and win the hearts of China's children to Jesus Christ? It is still illegal to present the claims of Christ to young people under 18 years of age in China. The Communist Party commands and demands to have and keep the exclusive right of access to indoctrinate the wonderfully receptive heart, mind and conscience of the majority of all children within China. According to the total stranglehold they have upon the minds of all under 18 years of age, is it any wonder that their, "*there-is-no-God*" theory, has controlled, dominated and produced such a harvest in each successive generation of young people within China.

Visit personally any school in China today and the children are seen to still wear the

"red neckerchief/bandana" that indicates they are members of the Communist Young Pioneer League. Not only is the socialist-communist doctrine presented as **the** correct and **only** way, but it is also full of savage, anti-foreign and anti-freedom-of-choice indoctrination. A virulent dislike and denial of the right to make individual judgment and choice, and the jaundiced and skewed emphasis against the west, especially the U.S., borders on instigation to hatred, especially toward that country. This strong anti-west and anti-American sentiment is sown early and deeply into the young individual's mind. Hence, upon the least provocation it easily boils up and over into overt hatred that can be then manipulated into mass hysteria.

Those in ignorance of the language contained in the Chinese press and mass media, are unaware of the extent of this distortion and the control that the one party dictatorship has through television, the printed page and all roadside government advertising. All carry an extremely distorted, skewed and xenophobic opposition to the free world's respect for unhindered freedom of conscience, especially in religion, a higher authority, moral decisions, individual choices etc.

In the Chinese language, the drumbeat instilled into the malleable young Chinese child's mind is this mantra of, "*We the Chinese must arm*

to the teeth and oppose the enemy." The majority are taught to believe that the free and democratic countries of the world are preparing to attack China. They are taught through incessant repetition that the communist party alone can prepare them, preserve them and protect them from "the enemy." But, **who is the enemy?** Of course, leading the charge is that fabricated "*enemy,*" who is, "*the great and wicked satan, the United States of America.*"

And you, helping by prayer, can with us ask our God that we do not forget that the "real" and wicked enemy Satan, is determined by these means to control and dominate the hearts and minds of young Chinese through this repression and Godless atheism.

Let us remember and use this fact from the word of God, "*For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.*" (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)

Please join us in prayer as we face the outcome of this enormous issue throughout all the months of each year but especially in June when, on the 1st, China celebrates "International Children's Day."

Imagine the result if we had today “a level playing field” opportunity of free and unhindered access to the minds and hearts of China’s approximately 400 million young people under the age of eighteen!

Please read,
Exodus 2:9
Matthew 18:1-6
Mark 9:36-37 & 42-43

John A. Short
June, 2006



Wen Jia-Bao, China's Premier, with
students on Children's Day June 2006

Note:

Education in China

From the first decades of the socialist-communist era, education (*jiaoyu*) has been strongly aligned with ideological training, political development and the formation of succeeding generations of "good citizens for new China."

This approach to the upbringing of China's youth continues to be in conformity with Mao's general apprehension of Chinese society and culture. Education, has always been a prized childhood privilege in Chinese life. Children's books, films, outings, must all still have a demonstrable "socialist, educational basis." This is understood by all and written into law.

Private and specialized education, is available for some who, through wealth, privilege and political connection, are able to pay the huge cost of private schooling. Higher and tertiary levels of education, also have controls on freedom of speech and personal faith, by the socialist curriculum.

* According to the statutory law and regulations of The People's Republic of China. "The Protection Ruling for Citizens 6-18 years of age" established 1989-04-15 and implemented 1989-06-01

Article #2 "to protect all minors 6-18 years of age."

Article #8 "control the spread of superstition, feudalism and all kinds of anti-social behaviour in citizens 6-18 years of age."

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