

China/Hong Kong Missions Trip

ITEMS NEEDED BEFORE TRIP DATE

PASSPORT:

- Where to apply for a passport:
- Travel State.gov - Bureau of Consular Affairs
<http://iafdb.travel.state.gov/> (this website will help you locate the nearest place to apply for a passport) **Get your passport ASAP.**

IMMUNIZATIONS:

- <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/china.aspx>
- <http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/hong-kong-sar.aspx>

It is recommended that you are up-to-date on all vaccines and if you have not had a tetanus shot in the *last 10 years*, you should get one. There are no required vaccines for entry into China/Hong Kong.

VISA:

- A visa will be needed for multiple border crossings into China.
(Good for 1 year)

SOME SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

- Money belt or passport holder that you wear under your clothes
- Camera
- Watch
- Toiletries, Hand sanitizer, wet wipes, and small Kleenex packages
- Medications (Do not "count on" being able to buy any necessary medications either in Hong Kong or China. Bring a supply large enough to last you for the entire trip.)
- Personal Bible
- Photos of family, home, etc. (These can be very helpful to identify with the Chinese you meet)
- CD player with earphones, CD's, I-pod
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Books, Card Games, Favorite snacks
- Soaps & Shampoos
- Earplugs (may be used during travel such as on the plane or train)
- Spending Money
- Journal
- Dress clothes (for bible smuggling)
- **Good Walking Shoes**

Trip dates usually in November/December: Trip will be 2 weeks

Cost: (approx.) **\$2,550.00**

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- This cost includes round-trip airfare (USA-Hong Kong), extra air-fare into Nanning China for a 3 day side trip to the remote villages, along with meals, train fees and rooming at; LCI International Ministries apartment facilities in Hong Kong.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Ministry orientation: instruction of Bible smuggling and a little local history. Getting to know the LCI staff and leaders.
- Sunday service: Faith Family Christian Church (Bi-lingual: English/Cantonese speaking) Youth & cell meetings during the week (time permitting)
- Explore Hong Kong: site-seeing excursions TBA (lots to do!)
- Attention bargain hunters! Shopping at the infamous Blue Building: this is an 8 floor shopping haven across the border in communist China (spending money a must!)
- American Stuff: 7-11, McDonald's, Starbucks, Pizza Hut & KFC

MISC. STUFF

- There are signs all around Hong Kong with English words, which makes getting around town fairly easy. Also many locals speak English. They like to practice their English on you. ☺
- There are some basketball courts, close by the ministry houses/Apts. So guys, bring your B-ball shoes.
- Chinese laundry: very inexpensive prices (wash, dry & fold)
- Computers: the ministry houses/Apts. are equipped with Internet access for email.

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