The YUST PUST Foundation Newsletter

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YUST

For the last 23 years, YUST has been a fertile field for professors called to sow seeds of truth among students in China. The work requires sacrifice and dedication for these professors both in and out of the classroom. The fruit of their labor is



evident when one meets a graduate who has found the truth. Although a YUST education gives students the confidence and skills to successfully compete in one of the fastest growing markets in the global economy, it can more importantly result in

a transformation in faith. Watching students live out their faith in the workforce inspires hope!

In order for the school to continue with its original mission and evolve as a globally oriented university, YUST must become a truly international institution in China. Efforts to realize this goal will bring monumental changes in the current and future years. Please keep YUST leaders in your prayers as they make pivotal decisions and work to accomplish this task. We believe this is the work of the One who started the school through His servants. We anticipate that in the end, He will be glorified.

PUST

PUST will hold its third commencement ceremony this spring. One hundred undergraduates will receive their bachelor's degrees and eight graduate school students will be awarded their master's degrees. These graduations are made possible through the dedication and sacrifice of the 130 faculty and family members at the university, teaching and loving 500 undergraduate and 100 graduate school students. Other university students in the city have acknowledged PUST as the place to be to further their education, and local parents favor the school over others. Since 2011, PUST has been able to send out a small group of graduate students to a number of different universities in Europe, Brazil, and China. It is exciting to be able to bring the world to them and partake in the work being done to better international relations.

In order for our professors to continue their work, we must raise funds to provide food, electricity, and heat to the school. Please consider giving even a small, monthly donation to the Partner with PUST campaign. Your donations will allow us to continue bringing the world to our students.



THANK YOU FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you for your support and prayers for the professors and students at YUST, PUST, and YIA, and the children of the NK Children Program. YPF is encouraged by your involvement with each of them, especially at a time when relations between the US government and others grow increasingly strained with North Korea.

The North Korea Sanctions and Policy Enhancement Act of 2016 recently passed into law in the US, and the United Nations and other neighboring countries near NK are taking similar measures. YPF remains able to serve all of its institutions and programs without any disruption from the US, however, due to an Executive Order that allows non-governmental organizations to continue operations for humanitarian, medical, and educational purposes. This means your donations will not be affected, and we are legally permitted to continue raising support for such programs as the Partner with PUST campaign and the NK Children Program. The challenge we face is obtaining similar licensing in the other countries that help handle PUST funds and have also imposed increased sanctions. Despite this challenge, we are still committed to our professors, students, and the children in North Korea. We hope the new sanctions will not hinder or bring new barriers to our work in North Korea, and request your prayers for seamless communication and interactions as we learn to navigate these new parameters.

Thank you, again, for staying the course with us. Your commitment to our programs and institutions speaks volumes, especially through this particularly sensitive time.

Jeff Kim President, YPF

NK CHILDREN PROGRAM



The NK Children Program continues to save lives by providing necessities to neglected children desperately longing for some sign of love. With your partnership last year, the program was able to purchase food, washing machines, dryers, and a three-wheeler to deliver supplies for the 47,946 children it supports in 200 facilities across the country. The program also purchased flour, oil, detergent, clothing and winter boots for the children in preparation for winter. Please pray for more provisions and the health of the children in these areas.

YIA

A teacher's story:

"After teaching in the States for four years, I was introduced to Yanbian International Academy (YIA)—a small K–12 school in the Northeast part of China. My initial thought was, 'I'll give this a try for two years.' However, God turned it into a six year home! When I first arrived, the high school was just getting started and there were around 60 students in the whole school. Now it has grown over three times that size

with graduates who have gone on to college in Canada, the States, South Korea, and China! It was exciting to not only be a part of that growth, but also to work where I was a part of a larger family striving to encourage one another in the Lord.

Often times, students would stay after school just to talk

2015 IN REVIEW

Thank you for your ongoing support and interest in the YUST PUST Foundation. We thank God for His provisions from last year and look forward to more of His blessings in 2016.



\$1,145,796 total donations



19% increase over 2014



252 total donors



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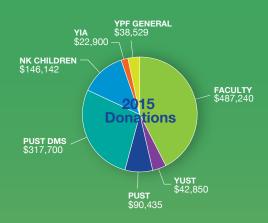
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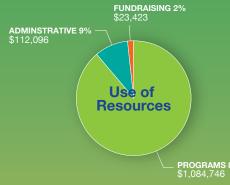


47,946 children served



2,700 students reached





about life and what our identity in Christ looks like. I would encourage anyone looking to try a meaningful teaching position, to come to YIA. Please join us in prayer for our students and their families to be molded into Christ's image to be used by Him to bring the Good News to the ends of the earth. Remember that God uses ALL His people to build His kingdom no matter your age or where you are from!"

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