

T TIME IN CHINA

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WE'RE HERE

We've been here a month now, and after the first 3 or 4 slow days (getting over jet lag), time has "revved" up and is galloping away! As always, it is grand to be with old friends and fellow Christians.



A great deal of the first few days was used to re-arrange some of the living area, to help make preparing our simple meals more convenient. We also made some changes in the teaching areas for the WEI classes..

KROSA AND LARRY ARRIVE

Within a few hours of Larry's arrival, Typhoon Krosa also came to Tien Mou! Watching the trees and the sheets of rain blowing horizontally, hearing heavy objects hitting the side of the building or landing on the road in front, mopping up the water that had blown in through loose-fitting window casings ----this all brought back memories of earlier days here. We missed our children! A typhoon was always a family time, when we played games, ate picnic style, and enjoyed being together without interruptions. The electricity quit, and a good brother brought us some emergency lighting. Dining by candle-light is romantic, but cooking that way is something else again!

But by Sunday morning everything was back in place, and things proceeded as usual.

We are sorry for the damage and losses that were sustained by others, and are thankful for our comfort and safety.

TWENTY TWO STUDENTS

Enoch and Larry both have heavy teaching loads. Twenty-two students are already enrolled. Eleven are returning students from our 2005 WEI



classes, and the other eleven were referred to us by former students and church members. We have not advertised our classes at all!



SARAH AND JAN

Larry will return to the U.S on October 30, so it is good that two more teachers will be arriving shortly before that date. Sarah and Jan will take his classes, and will be able to accept a few beginning students.

RODNEY AND CAROLE

Then, just before Sarah and Jan leave us, Rod and Carole will arrive to take their turn with our students. Their surname is English, and this is causing some chuckles among our students! There does not seem to be a family name in their language that means "Chinese!"

TIEN MU CHURCH NEWS

Enoch has begun a Wednesday night Bible study in James. There were eight of us at the first meeting; and ten each the next two weeks. The discussions in these meetings just keep getting better and better,

Two of our brothers from this class have agreed to lead songs in our worship this Sunday...This is a really great thing!

The Ti Hwei children are coming to us each Sunday night for devotionals and also play time. They always want to eat tuna fish sandwiches with us! That seems to be a staple in Jeannine's repertory of *haute cuisine*.

Enoch has preached twice since our arrival, and Larry is to preach this Sunday. Otherwise, the men of the congregation take turns in the pulpit.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU

We appreciate your interest and encouragement. *Enoch and Jeannine*