



A Group of Committed DCs Help Establish a Chiropractic Clinic in Zigong, China

Background

Zigong is located in the southwest of the Sichuan Province in China. It administers four districts and two counties covering an area of 4,373 square kilometers with a population of 3.2 million. The city is known with names which translate to "Salt city with thousand year history", "Land of dinosaurs" and "Lantern city of South China."

Because of its abundant resource of brine underground, the city's industry was developed from salt-making that existed thousands of years ago. Today, there are many different industries. The large scale thermal power and nuclear power equipment, numerically controlled machine tools, alloy cutting tools & tungsten molybdenum and welding materials are all sold in international markets. The area also has an agricultural foundation with an agricultural population of 2.6 million.

In 1998 Carl Chow, an American Chinese gentleman who worked for Dow Chemical in Midland, Michigan, suffering from a long time shoulder pain went

to visit Dr. Corey Rodnick, a doctor of chiropractic in Midland. Dr. Rodnick (ICA Central Regional Director) told him that during the past few years he had regularly organized chiropractic goodwill missions to Africa and Panama. Mr. Chow asked him, "Why not go to Zigong? There are 3 million people in this sister city of Midland." Once the idea was implanted in Dr. Rodnick's mind, he went to work organizing a mission. The mission to Zigong got support from the former Michigan Governor John Engler, who issued a certificate for their first trip and briefly introduced what chiropractic treatment is in America.

The medical community in Zigong had never heard of chiropractic. They were proud of their own Chinese massage and traditional Chinese orthopedic treatments. Nevertheless the Zigong Municipal Government Foreign Affairs Office coordinated with Zigong No.1 People's Hospital, and its former president Mr. Deng agreed to try the "new" health care treatment in the hospital. The program also got ratifica-



The Chiropractic delegation at a symposium with the heads of four hospitals. About 150 MDs were present. L to R: Carl Chow, Dr. Stucky, Dr. Freund, Dr. Rodnick, Dr. Kern, Dr. Tobias, Dr. Nagel and Dr. Nathan Ng.

tion from the Zigong Municipal Public Health Bureau.

Three U.S. DCs go on first goodwill mission to Zigong

On March 28, 2000, Dr. Corey Rodnick, Dr. Steve Kern and Dr. Lori Ugolik, together with their nine family members made their first trip to Zigong with the principle of "Love, Give and Serve." Dr. Rodnick presented the governor's ratification to former President Deng and introduced chiropractic to the leaders and doctors from the hospital as well as the local medical authorities. From March 29 to 30, the three doctors practiced in the No.1 People's Hospital, adjusting 361 local patients. The Chinese doctors explained to the DCs about Chinese massage and treat-

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