

Milestones

- Inception of CRRSHK***
- 1999 CRRSHK established as a non-profit, charitable status registered in the Government.
- From Global to Local***
- 1999-2003 Five years of continued financial support to CRRS Canada-initiated global ministry.
- 2003-2004 HK ministry serving the Local churches and Christian bodies was formed. An early “CRRS Think Tank for China” emerged. Leadership connections in China tapped in.
- From Local HK to the Chinese Context***
- 2005 A theological framework on “Christianity in the Chinese Context” studied as a key aspect for cultural regeneration. Gansu of northwestern China was identified as the research base due to its gateway on the ancient Silk Road and its military significance.
- 2005 Co-organised in full sponsorship the establishment of the Research Center for Christian Culture (now renamed as Research Institute of Christianity, a subordinate to the Research Center for Religious Culture) in Lanzhou University, the first of its kind in northwestern China.
- 2008 Academic course on Christianity in the Chinese Context was first introduced in a local theological seminary to enhance the understanding of the dynamics between Christianity and Chinese culture.
- 2009-2010 A small closed door conference held to spearhead the research effort on Christianity in the Chinese Context. An associated research on “Towards the Construction of Chinese Theology” was appointed with a publication plan to follow.
- 2011 The study on the Christianity in the Chinese Context was brought up to the leadership level alongside the new academic partnership with Peking University.
- Dialogues of Harmony Between Nations and Cultures***
- 2006-2007 Enhancing mutual understanding of the different worlds – brought western scholars to Lanzhou for face-to-face interactions with local Muslim scholars; co-organised in full sponsorship the first academic conference for religious dialogues attended by representatives from five major religions in China.
- 2010 Co-organised in full sponsorship the establishment of the first Research Center for Italian Culture in northwestern China expanding research scope to unique topics on Roman Legions in Han China and Sino-Western Cultural Exchange during Marco Polo’s Time.
- Academic Interface Across the Pacific***
- 2008-2011 CRRSHK actively participated in and sponsored international conferences meeting delegates across the Pacific with timely topics: “Humanistic Olympics” at Renmin University, Beijing (2008) ; “Urban Development and Culture Preservation” at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver (2009); “Catastrophe and Religious Reflection – 512 Earthquake” at Sichuan University (2009); “Urban Innovation and Sustainable Development” Conference at Shanghai Expo (2010); “Cities and Cultural Heritage” in Douglas College, Vancouver (2011) ; “Religious Culture and Social Caring” at Sichuan University (2012)
- Caring for the Future Leaders, Passing on Love by Action***
- 2008 The Cultural China Sponsorship Schemes was set up giving financial assistance to under- and post-graduate students while encouraging reciprocal contributions in local community.
- 2009 Sponsored Muslim undergraduates’ studies to extend the selfless love of Christianity.
- 2010 The Baton of Love Sponsorship Project was set up in Wenshan (Yunnan Province) for high school students who do not benefit from the Government’s 9-year compulsory education scheme. Teachers’ training project is added in as an essential project mix to enhance teaching quality.
- From 2008 CRRSHK sponsorship projects encourage students to share love, which they enjoyed from the project, through community services to other vulnerable groups. The action of love sharing is continuing