



Mike Falkenstine is the President/Founder of China Resource Center, Inc. He has 15 years experience ministering to Chinese and is educationally trained with an Asian Studies degree. After years of China ministry, he is conversationally fluent in Chinese language (Mandarin) and is a self-proclaimed Chinese history and culture aficionado, with a deep heart for the Chinese people. In his years of ministry, Mike is well-connected in China with contacts at all levels of Chinese society and can help your ministry understand the finer details of China ministry. Married to Sherie for 11 years, Mike and his wife have 3 children.

**Responses from others
about our China
Resource Journal**

'Your information is the kind of thing that is helpful to provide to others who are just starting their interest in China.'

'Great background info and insight.'

'Thank you so much for this new and informative newsletter. Please keep me on the mailing list.'

'Thank you for sending the CRJ. Excellent work! Really appreciate these insights. Please keep me on your mailing list.'

'Good job on your first Journal. The information you give is excellent. Please keep these coming to me.'

'Excellent, Mike...well done indeed and a good idea whose time has come to educate regarding the true conditions of church in China..'

'I really enjoyed your information on China. You all have done a great job putting this together. I pray many will want to read this and also be willing to help as help is needed.'

Church Missions and Ministry Leaders:

Are you interested in investigating how you can be involved in China, but don't know where to start? Are the many changes happening in China confusing to you, and you're not sure what to make of them?

Mike Falkenstine and the China Resource Center are here to help! We can help you discern the most strategic ways for your organization to engage in China and teach you what the rapid changes in China mean for the future of God's work in China!

About China Resource Center

Our ministry exists to:

1. To serve the growth and development of the Church in China through theological training, Bible distribution, Church building and other partnership opportunities.
2. We exist to enhance the China ministry culture and clarify Western perceptions of Christianity in China through extensive research and education, thereby equipping China ministry leaders, workers and the Church in the West to more effectively advance the kingdom of God in China.



**Did you know?
Facts about Modern China**

- Experts estimate that by 2020, China will be one of two world superpowers.
- The last 25 years have seen a remarkable positive change. A country that was once completely cut off from the rest of the world is now the world's second largest oil consumer, and largest consumer of steel, copper, coal and cement in its pursuit of manufacturing. China is arguably a more open place than at any time since the Tang dynasty. The lives of individual Chinese are probably more free from state interference than at any time in its history.
- Rule of law and massive changes in China's court system are improving the lives of the Chinese people.
- For China's people of faith, while their situation is not perfect, many encouraging changes are taking place.
- Since 1988, over 50 million Bibles have been printed openly and legally, with 11 million in 2005 and 2006 alone.
- As stated in a recent Wall Street Journal article, an unregistered seminary teachers sums up today's climate in China: "You have to realize that China is not a strict place.... If your relations with officials are good, you can do whatever you like..."
- Increasingly, the Western Church needs to adjust our paradigm to meet these emerging realities in China. Our ministry is called to help the Western Church adapt and engage in the most strategic ways.

Through the China Resource Center, Mike has published a number of booklets about Christianity in China and has a bi-monthly Analysis of Current Trends in China, called the China Resource Journal. Mike also has started a bi-weekly China Podcast. The publications, Journal and podcast are available at: www.ChinaResourceCenter.org.

For content-rich, stimulating presentations about China and how your organization can most strategically be involved, please contact: China Resource Center, Mike Falkenstine 303-332-8884, Mike@ChinaResourceCenter.org

Mike is available for Sunday Services, missions meetings, men's meetings and organizational conferences.