



11-16 JANUARY, 2010: ASIA AND OCEANIA INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURE MEETS IN HONG-KONG (SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION OF CHINA) AND STRENGTHEN SSSVP WORK IN CONTINENTAL CHINA

The Asia and Oceania Team held 2 days meeting (11/12 January, 2010) in Hong-Kong (Special Administrative Region of China) with Bro. John Lee, ITVP/Asia and Oceania, Bro. Joseph Pandian, Asia Group 1 Coordinator, Bro. Thomas Tan, Asia Group 2 Coordinator, Bro. Maurice Yeung, Asia Group 3 Coordinator, Bro. Kevin Tansley, Oceania Coordinator and Bro. Tony Muir, Australia National Council Twinning Officer. Bro. Brian O'Reilly chaired the meeting discussing issues of Asia Oceania.

On 13th January, 2010, they visited the work of SSSVP in Hong-Kong (Special Administrative Region of China). They met SSSVP Spiritual Director, Dominic Chan VG and Bishop Tong Hon, Bishop of Hong-Kong (Special Administrative Region of China). SSSVP Central Council hosted the dinner for the members and Nuncio in Hong-Kong (Special Administrative Region of China).

On 14th January, 2010, the Asia Oceania members took the long distance bus for six hours to Meizhou, in Guangdong Province, China. On 15th January, they visited 5 schools which is about 150km away from Meizhou meeting the children and donated 8 sets of desktop PC. Thank you for the donation of Euro 5000 (equivalent = RMB48,450) to the project in donating 8 sets of desktop PCs and 5 sets of HP printers to 5 schools in Meizhou, Guangdong Province, China on 15th January, 2010. The PCs and Printers were given to the schools by Bro. Brian O'Reilly on behalf of Ireland National Council. A total of six schools in Meizhou have now been assisted by international SSSVP after Council General helped rebuild one and donated a computer set in 2008.

National Council of New Zealand also donated RMB1,000 for the work in China. The representatives of the school hosted a lunch to thank them for the donation. The members met the members of the "Charity Community" after attending the mass celebrated by Bishop Liao, the bishop of Meizhou Diocese in the evening. The Asia and Oceania team were very impressed by the charity work they have done for the poor in Meizhou. The visit ended by taking the long distance bus back to Hong-Kong (Special Administrative Region of China) on 16th January, 2010 .



Asia and Oceania team at meeting



Visiting the Nursery School



Visiting Ozanam Centre



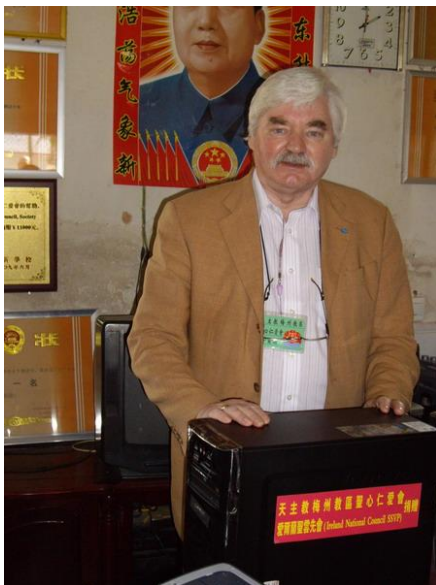
Meeting with Spiritual Director Chan, VG and Bishop Tong



PC donated by Ireland National Council



Tony Muir, Kevin Tansley and Brian O'Reilly



Bro. Brian O'Reilly and the PC



Wen Sheng (Vincent) Teaching Block



Meeting with the "Charity Community" in Mei Zhou



With Bishop Liao after Mass