

Editorial

Today we can present to our readers the second 2012 issue of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* (中國宗教評論). As in previous issues, it includes the regular series of News Updates which give an insight into recent events and general trends with regard to religions and especially Christianity in today's China.

This number, furthermore, continues with Part II of the article "The Chinese Church's Response to Migration within Mainland China" by John B. Zhang. The main focus of this article is on Catholic expatriates in China. The pastoral services offered to German and South Korean Catholics, as well as those available to other expatriate Catholic communities in Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin, and other cities, are closely studied in this contribution.

The third article entitled "The Kingdom and Power: Elements of Growth in Chinese Christianity. Some Personal Insights" by Sigurd Kaiser shows that there are various elements of Protestant church growth which exhibit a strong biblical orientation as, e.g., the importance of praying, witness and physical healing, its character as a lay movement, and a new attitude to western culture.

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