

## Editorial

Dear Readers,

With this number we today present to you the third 2021 issue of *Religions & Christianity in Today's China* (中国宗教评论).

The issue includes the regular series of News Updates on recent events and general trends with regard to religions and especially Christianity in today's China.

Rev. Dr. Y. Franklin Ishida, Director for Asia and the Pacific of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, in his article "Christian Life among the Lisu in Yunnan Province" gives a most interesting insight into this ethnic group. 70 percent of the approximately 750,000 Lisu in Yuannan Province are Christian.

This issue closes with a book review by Prof. Dr. Leo Leeb, Renmin University in Beijing, of Gail King, "A Model for all Christian Women". *Candida Xu, a Chinese Christian Woman of the Seventeenth Century*, edited at Monumenta Serica Institute, describing this outstanding "creatively thinking missionary from the upper class."

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