

Editorial

Today we can present to our readers the second 2014 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.

The “2013 Statistical Update on Religions and Churches in the People's Republic of China” by Katharina Wenzel-Teuber with many details and trends describes the various numerically measurable developments in the religions of China during the last year.

And finally Bianca Horlemann in her article “Xixiang, a Historic Catholic Mission Station in Northwest China” gives a very interesting historical overview about this important centre for the training of Chinese priests and for spreading Christianity in China's far northwest (today's Lanzhou Diocese / Gansu Province), formerly run by the Belgian Congregation of Scheut CICM as well as the Societas Verbi Divini SVD.

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