

Travel-log of our three young bakers in France

For SYB, the year 2010 ends in the festival atmosphere of the Christmas Party at Twocities Gallery, and 2011 starts with the highly anticipated departure to France of our three young bakers. They have arrived at the French Bakery School of Aurillac (**Ecole française de Boulangerie Aurillac, EFBA**) and have been warmly welcomed by the founder and director of the school, **Christian Vabret**. As the three students have already started their training classes (Wang Li and Zhang Zhenghai in bakery; Xiao Jinjin in pastry), I would like to reiterate, on behalf of the whole SYB team, our gratitude towards all those who have contributed to the realization of this dream.

--- **Thomas Méron**



Farewell Party...
Thanks, Chi Heng!



In front of the customs...
Stepping out of China!



Meeting with Carrefour
Foundation in PARIS!



Sacre-coeur with former
SYB volunteers



Heading for Aurillac



Nice to meet you, EFBA!



And soon a new start...

Media Exposure

- 20th Dec, ['Life tempered by the scent of bread'](#) – article (in Chinese) on the first page of **Wenhui Bao** (文汇报);
- 4th Jan, 20:30, TV report in **City Beat** program on ICS;
- 5th Jan, ['Hope rises'](#) – double-page report on **That's Shanghai / Urbanatomy Shanghai**;
- 7th Jan, 19:00, TV report on **Documentary TV**
- 7th Jan, ['Better to teach bakery than give them bread'](#) – article on **Beijing Today**;
- 13th Jan, ['Life's no cakewalk'](#) – article on **China Daily**
- 18th Jan, ['Bakers help orphans in knead'](#) – article on **Shanghai Daily**

For photos of SYB, please check our [Flickr account](#) !

Events Calendar

Past events:

- 20th Dec, **awarding ceremony** at Shanghai Concert Hall for [Youth Social Impact Competition](#);
- 5th Jan, **farewell diner** for Zhang Zhenghai, Xiao Jinjin and Wang Li, sponsored by **Chi Heng Foundation's** supporters;
- 6th Jan, **departure** of the three students to **France**;
- All 3rd promotion students have passed both **theory and practical exam** for their bakery **certificate** and have begun to enjoy their **winter holidays!**

Coming events:

- A **two-week special training** given by **Christian Hébert**, a bakery teacher from a vocational school in the Paris region.

« Give an orphan some bread; you feed him for the day.
Teach him to bake; you feed him for a lifetime! »

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