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JULY 25TH, 2010

World Expo

As the first day began, our initial plan was to take a general tour of the Shanghai World Expo. When we first arrived, we walked around the exhibits and admired the regal buildings. Then, since we departed late, we ate lunch in the Chinese exhibit. Though the wait for many pavilions would be exhausting, our enduring enthusiasm enabled us to be patient. However, we sought the exhibit with the shortest line: the Pavilion of the Future. There were many artistic sculptures and displays to represent possibilities of

our future. After this exhibit, some volunteers visited a few other pavilions while others returned to the hotel.



Breakfast at the Bakery

In the morning two new volunteers, Kevin Shu and Junyu Wang, joined our YBB family. Mrs. Teng brought us to Mysong Bakery near the University. There was an eclectic variety of pastry creations, all with varying tastes from pineapple rolls to sweet red bean paste buns. The clean atmosphere of the store and the luscious pastries instantly made it one of our favorite breakfast places.



Metro Experience

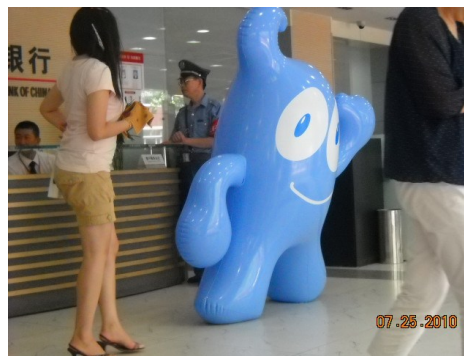


Taking the metro in Shanghai during rush hour taught us the difficulties of life in the city, where there are many rushed, busy people. The return trip from the World Expo was congested and rowdy, and this experience will stay with us for a long time.

**“Instant
Asian Just
Add Rice”
YBB family**

Bank

Most of us only had money in U.S. dollars so we needed to exchange it into Chinese RMB. The exchange rate between USD and RMB is 1 dollar to 6.78 yuan; therefore, we expected Chinese products and services to be more affordable and inexpensive. On the most part, the goods correlated to our beliefs, although some of the more posh areas were priced expensively.



World Expo cont.



Rest

By the end of the day, five more volunteers joined the group, including Katie Weng, Kenny Lin, Luke Cheng, Austin Feng, and Tiansu Li. The volunteers came back exhausted but happy and decided to rest for the next day.

“That be trippin’.”

- Christine



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