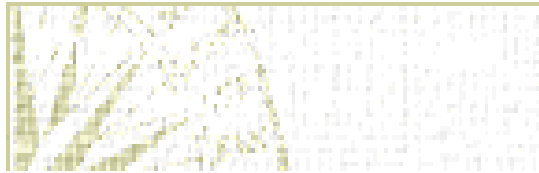


**EVERGREEN'S
PURPOSE:**

To assist Shanxi and other Chinese provinces by developing public benefit services for the common people, continuing the good works of Ye Yongqing (Peter Torjesen), acknowledging God's gracious calling in our lives, and reflecting the credibility of Christ.



Peter Torjesen (Ye Yongqing) ca 1920



SUMMARY:

Ultimately, our strategy is to work alongside local collaborators and staff through participatory means to challenge and change their way of thinking and working and to pray for transformation in their lives. We have a common desire to utilize the gifts and talents that the Lord has given us to the furtherance of the Kingdom and for the increase of His glory in this place.



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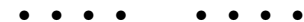
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**Serving Shanxi
Reflecting Christ**



*EVERGREEN'S CORE VALUES: Excellence, Integrity,
Faithfulness, Team Work, Local Appropriateness*
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SHANXI EVERGREEN SERVICE

TRANSFORMATIONAL AREAS:

- 1) We prioritize the spiritual and professional training and mentoring of our staff and others.
- 2) We are committed to working with the registered or open church.
- 3) We seek to help support, develop and broaden the ministry of the church leadership.
- 4) Holistic transformation in the areas of health, education, agriculture, culture, economics, and spiritual life is part of an overall transformation process.

TIME FRAME:

- 1) We are committed to long-term programs and workers (5-10 yrs.).



A Chinese church

- 2) We would like to see a work become sustainable and then move on to another geographic location or program area.

We understand *sustainability* to include effective local ownership, leadership and management, financial independence and transformational impact.

LOCATION:

We are committed to our three current locations - Taiyuan, Yangqu, and Jinzhong - at least for the next five years.

EXPERTISE:

- 1) We need to continue to work in our areas of expertise and calling.
- 2) Members need to come with an area of expertise and where there is a clear field of service

GROUPS:

- 1) We want to maintain our commitment to the common people of Shanxi.
- 2) The specific groups to be focused on would be determined by the teams or regions. Young adults, professionals, church leaders, public leaders and government officials may receive special emphasis.

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENTS:

- 1) Evergreen is committed to training and capacity building among the local Chinese people.
- 2) Evergreen would like to help other groups and individuals succeed in China.
- 3) Evergreen is committed to internal support services such as children's schooling, administrative offices, Chinese language support, etc. to facilitate the ongoing work of its members.
- 4) Evergreen is committed to finding opportunities for *effective* service—particularly in the area of short-term work.
- 5) Evergreen is committed to hosting visitors who provide accountability for our work, promotion of Evergreen, and allow us to impart a vision of God's

work in China.

- 6) Evergreen is committed to good communication with our U.S. and other national offices as well as with supporting churches and seconding organizations.
- 7) Evergreen is committed to supporting church leaders and training believers in China, especially Shanxi.
- 8) Evergreen is committed to supporting China's government in the development of China.
- 9) Evergreen is committed to sowing seed and faithfully testifying to all levels of society in word and deed.

AREAS OF WORK

- 1) Rural community development
- 2) Urban community development and rural to urban transitions in China's urbanization process
- 3) Health education, clinical medicine and medical training
- 4) Agriculture – production, marketing, consulting and training
- 5) Business development – job creation and consultation
- 6) Youth work – high school / young adults and professionals
- 7) Educational programs

