

August 2011: Welcome to the 3 new SYB teachers!

August is an unusually quiet month in SYB schedule but we still have some new challenges and nice moments to share with you all. Our **three former graduates and new teachers Wang Li, Xiao Jinjin and Zhang Zhenghai** returned to China after a successful 7 months stay in France, carrying back in their luggage the **official CAP** (French diploma for Bakery and Pastry). SYB is really proud to have them on board to lead the program content and help us turn it step by step into a sustainable social enterprise. From their hometowns in Henan, Anhui and Shaanxi to France and now back to Shanghai, they have wonderfully overcome all the challenges and will be amazing teachers. They are now ready to welcome the 4th class of students, who just arrived in Shanghai last week-end! 3 new teachers, 22 fresh students, 4th year for SYB, **join us to make it last!**

--- Thomas Méron, Project Manager

Last days in France of the 3 young bakers...

07/25-07/28: Internship in Lesaffre Headquarters



Their semester of study at EFBA over, the 3 successful graduates went to Lille for a **few days of internship at Lesaffre Headquarters**.

Lesaffre employee and former SYB teacher Loic Ledru was impressed by their skills: "Their eyes sparkle, one can see they love their job!"

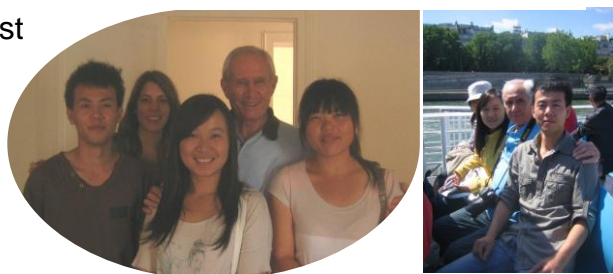


On their last day in Lille, they visited the bakery section of the brand new **Carrefour Planet**.

07/29-07/31: Back in Paris!

The three then spent their last days in France in Paris, sightseeing and even visiting a local bakery!

Many **thanks to Michel and Moying** for their warm welcome!



SYB in the News & Events

-08/01: ["Trois boulangers chinois en formation dans la region"](#), Nord Eclair

-08/03: ["Trois stagiaires boulangers chinois en visite dans les coulisses de Carrefour Planet"](#), La Voix du Nord



From September 16th to 18th, SYB will take part in the **Shanghai Expat Show**, come and visit us!

And first days in China as new SYB teachers!

08/04: Chiheng summer camp

A few days after their return to China, teachers Wang, Zhang and Xiao taught their **first baking class** to 30 children of the **Chiheng summer camp**, in the SYB **baking center financed by SweetPearl**.

The kids first tasted traditional French bread, freshly baked by the 3 teachers, for the first time of their life! They then got to bake Chinese pastries themselves.

The children baked with great application and were really excited to taste their own creations!



Thank you Thomas!

For 2 years, **Thomas Kalkhoven** was hired by Lesaffre as their baking technician and **Shanghai Young Bakers' bakery teacher**.

Also known as "Gao laoshi", he was much appreciated by the SYB students of the 2nd and 3rd batch.

After having put much energy in SYB, he will now devote his time to other projects at Lesaffre!

A **very warm thank you** from the SYB team and students! We also thank Lesaffre for continuing our cooperation with the 3 new teachers.

What about the 4th SYB intake ?

22 Young Bakers (13 boys and 9 girls) have arrived in Shanghai this Sunday August 28th!

Aged 17 to 21, they come from **6 partner charities**: Chiheng foundation, Madaifu, Baoji Xinxing, Jiuqian, SOS China, and Braille without borders.

More about them next month!

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Teach him to bake; you feed him for a lifetime! »

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