

*Regulations concerning outside religious personnel who come to Jingxian (Hebei province) for activities, or bearing donations or gifts*

1. In order to strengthen religious work, and in accord with the spirit of the directions given by higher levels of leadership, any religious personnel who come to Jingxian from outside [not necessarily foreigners, but anyone from outside Jingxian, according to the term used here] for activities should report to the entry and departure desk of the Public Security Bureau and apply for temporary residence, and provide a copy for the Religious Affairs Bureau. After [he/she] leaves, the unit which hosted the visitor(s) will submit a written report of the visitor's activities to the Public Security and Religious Affairs Bureaux.
2. Outsiders who come to Jingxian to visit friends or relatives, or as tourists, must give a report to the P.S.B. and the R.A.B. of the activities they have planned. This will make it more convenient to manage the situation, to prevent any unplanned events from taking place, and allow for normal religious activities.
3. Any outsider bringing money or gifts into our Diocese [sic] must first make a report to the P.S.B. and the R.A.B., listing in detail the value each time a donation is made and specify what it will be used for.
4. When the time comes for the money or donations given by outsiders to be put to use, it is necessary first to give an estimate [of the total cost of the proposed project] to the P.S.B. and R.A.B. and to secure their permission. The donations may then be put to use.
5. In accord with the advice of leading comrades concerning financial aid given by outside religious personnel, and acting in the spirit which they have proposed for strictly examining matters for approval, and for the sake of safeguarding normal religious work, a financial report of income and expenses will be given every six months to the P.S.B. and the R.A.B.

These regulations come into effect on January 1, 1996

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Jingxian P.S.B.

Jingxian R.A.B.