



A New Initiative in Boston, USA

It was back in 2006 that I left Ying Wa for my undergraduate studies at the Peking University, Beijing. After spending four years in Beijing, I came to Boston, USA in 2010 for graduate school at the Boston University. Looking back, it has been 13 years since I left my alma mater, but the Ying Wa spirit that was deeply engraved in my heart has always been guiding me through no matter where I go.

Currently, I serve as the Project Manager for the Asian Cultural Center in Boston, promoting Sino - US cultural exchanges through organizing arts programs. I also serve as the Asia Consultant for the Veritas Forum, a faith-based organization that engages college campuses across the US and abroad in dialogues to pursue Truth together.

To serve, and not to be served

Over the past nine years in Boston, I am grateful for the opportunity to not only meet other Ying Wa alumnae residing in the New England area but also to serve Christ and the community together with them. In 2017, I went on a week-long Boston Local Mission Trip with Helen Choi ('60) and Emily Ho ('67). Together we spread the Gospel and reached out to those in need.

Humming the most cherished line in our school song - "Though we are far, our hearts will never leave" (身遠心莫離), I am very excited to learn about our Alumnae Association's new initiative in setting up an overseas chapter in the New England area (New York? East Coast?) in the USA. I am humbled by the opportunity to serve this new chapter, and I am looking forward to reuniting Ying Wa alumnae from the region. I am sure that the strong connections we are going to build will not only allow us to contribute to the future development of our alma mater from abroad, but also to create a Ying Wa community that we can all call "Home".

I sincerely invite anyone who is interested in joining the *New England Chapter* now being planned to get in touch with me via the Alumnae Association: alumnae@ywgs.edu.hk.

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▲ With husband (Timothy Suen) at the Museum of the Bible, Washington D.C. (2018)



▲ Boston Local Mission Trip (2017), from left: Helen Choi, Alice Liu, Emily Ho

Alice's academic path:

Ying Wa Girls' School (F.1 - F.6, 2000 - 2006)

- Member of the Student Choir,
- Member of the Prefect Board

Peking University, Beijing, China (2006 - 2010)

- Bachelor of Law in International Politics

Boston University, MA, USA (2010 - 2012)

- Master of Science in Arts Administration