

Have a **SIP** of Asian  
American Christianity  
with ISAAC!

July 2007



## Summer Immersion Project (SIP)

The Institute for the Study of Asian American Christianity  
[isaacweb.org](http://isaacweb.org)

- When? July 25-28, 2007
- Where? Los Angeles, California
- Who? Seminary and college administrators, denominational, parachurch organization, business, and professional network leaders.
- Program? A cross-cultural immersion experience into diverse Asian Christian communities in the Los Angeles area (i.e. Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, others)
- Why?
1. To develop a curriculum or program that helps your organization become better equipped to teach about and work with Asian American Christians.
  2. Observe how the church and Christian social agencies ministers in Asian American communities.
  2. Learn about the history and contemporary experiences of Asian Christians in the Southern California and U.S. contexts.

### **Co-sponsors and volunteers needed!**

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## More about SIP

NOTE: Because SIP 2007 is a "pilot project" of ISAAC, you must be invited to participate.

**GOAL:** We would like your organization to partner with ISAAC to develop innovative curriculum and programs that enhance your organization's capacity to teach about and work with Asian American Christians

### POSSIBLE OUTCOMES:

1. Collaborating with ISAAC to design an experiential course for seminarians interested in understanding and ministering to Asian Americans.
2. Collaborating with ISAAC to design staff training programs and/or resources that provide cultural sensitivity and deepened knowledge of issues that Asian American Christians face.

### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, July 25	Noon – meet Little Tokyo for lunch, registration, and getting acquainted. Afternoon – historical site visits to Chinatown and Little Tokyo Evening – contemporary Chinese church visit
Thursday, July 26	Morning – Koreatown site visit Afternoon – Filipino site visit (MidWilshire)
Friday, July 27	Morning – Vietnamese site visit (Orange County) Afternoon – Pan-Asian visit (Orange County)
Saturday, July 28	Reflection sessions (Little Tokyo) until 5 PM

**To register, go to the ISAAC website ([isaacweb.org](http://isaacweb.org)) or <http://isaacweblog.blogspot.com/2007/05/summer-immersion-program-sip-2007.html>**

### SIP PLANNING TEAM

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