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Our final week was mostly about the class final presentations. Each class had a display table to illustrate their Company features. This photo is of my class (minus one student) at their table.



Each class had less than a quarter hour during which every student had to have a speaking part. This photo is of my class during a simulated TV interview about the benefits and services of an assisted living home for the elderly. Finally the certificates were distributed to each class separately.

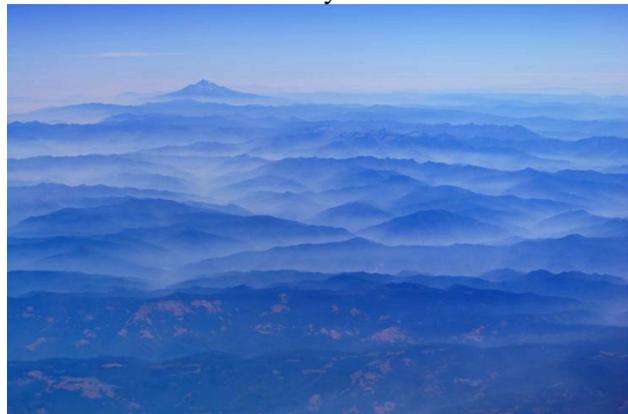


Our program ended with all classes and teachers singing You Raise Me Up. Then most went home.



I had another visitor from last year - Sally, one of my best students. I also met her in Beijing on Friday morning as we arrived there from Tianjin. That brought the total of former students that I met this year to 9 (including some from other classes), about a fifth of our total of last year.

The trip home was long, about 24.3 hours from the hotel lobby to arriving at home Sunday evening. Both flight segments were delayed about an hour, but that did not cause me any connection problems. The photo at the right was the view of Mt. Shasta in northern California beyond the foreground hills. The valley haze made the scene look like a painting.



I quickly got back to normal, getting rid of jet lag on Monday with volunteer labor, mowing paths for many hours on the future park property that I am managing. Working in the sun helps reset our internal clock. Tuesday morning I was already back to my 4 AM rising time, but now in the Mountain time zone of America. I continued mowing on Tuesday. The rest of the week I had a mild common cold illness and needed some rest. I still volunteered at the warehouse of Project C.U.R.E. on Thursday. Getting through six weeks of postal mail and doing financial summaries also kept me busy. So this final trip report has been delayed for several days.

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